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CONFERENCE OF POWERS UNLIKELY

Difficulties in the Way Seem to Be Too Numerous to Be Overcome By the Diplomats

TURKEY WILL NOT TREAT WITH AUSTRIA

Vienna Newspapers Bitterly Attack England for Supporting Constantinople in Its Claims to Slavic Provinces.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—It is stated that the porte today notified Austria-Hungary of its intention to break off direct negotiations with that country concerning the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and leave the settlement of the question to a European conference. A high official of the foreign office tonight expressed his belief that Turkey's decision in the premises was due to British influence.

Official and other newspapers tonight bitterly attack British diplomacy and charge that Great Britain is endangering peace by its unwise action. It is further announced that Austria-Hungary is determined to attend a conference of the powers, only when the annexation of Bosnit and Horzegovina is regarded as an accomplished fact, and that Germany supports Austria and will take the same course.

Conference May Be Abandoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The fate of the Russian proposal to re-knit the broken strands of the Balkan agreements by means of a conference of the powers rests, it is realized here, upon the outcome of negotiations which Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, will open tomorrow in Berlin.

According to press dispatches received here, the impression is gaining ground in several of the European capitals that the proposed conference will be abandoned on account of the difficulties in the way of formulating a program, but the highest authorities of the foreign office here do not share this view and point to the obvious impossibility of settling breaches of international compacts by any other method than an international conference. Separate preliminary agreements such as the Turko-Bulgarian and the Austro-Turkish, they say, are considered highly desirable, but they do not obviate the necessity for international sanction.

The reports of the impending retirement of Iswolsky on account of the alleged failure of his policy have taken a definite form in diplomatic circles here and the Pan-Slavist newspapers openly refer to him as politically defunct. A high official who is closely in touch with Emperor Nicholas and the foreign office, however, has authorized a denial of the reports and also of a rumor to the effect that there is friction between Tcharykoff, acting foreign minister, and Iswolsky. This official added that there was no reason for Iswolsky's retirement at a moment when, by a series of conferences in all the important foreign capitals, he had strengthened and concentrated Russia's foreign police.

Prince Ouroussoff, the aged ambassador at Vienna, who is widely blamed for his failure to inform the government here promptly of Austria's intention in regard to the Sanjak and the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, will however be sacrificed. According to the official information he is turning over his duties temporarily to a charge d'affaires on account of illness, but there is little expectation that he will return to the post. The report published by the Novoe Vremya that Prince Ouroussoff will be succeeded by Count Witte has not been confirmed. M. Bachmeteff, former Russian minister to Japan, is said to desire the appointment.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 23.—The government has ordered M. Dimitroff, its envoy to Constantinople, to return here for new instructions. This has given rise that the Turkish-Bulgarian negotiations looking to a settlement of the trouble that has arisen from Bulgaria' sudden declaration of independence have been futile, but the government insists that the negotiations have not been broken; that they have only been interrupted to permit the envoys to reach adequately in person.

Since the beginning of the crisis, Bulgaria has not transformed any messages in cipher. M. Dimitroff has been able to send only fragmentary open dispatches.

Replying to the question whether Bulgaria intends to resume negotiations with Turkey again, Minister Poprikoff said he hoped so, but he explained that M. Dimitroff' mission was practically over. He was sent to Constantinople primarily as a peace scout to reconnoiter the ground.

Count Thurn, the diplomatic agent here of Austria, Hungary, had a long conference today with M. Poprikoff. At the conclusion of his talk he said the prospects for peace were good in spite of the hitch in the negotiations. It is the opinion of the count that Bulgaria eventually will consent to pay a moderate sum, about $12,000,000, to Turkey, in lieu of tribute.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—The envoys sent here by Bulgaria to discuss the situation arising from Bulgaria's declaration of independence, left Constantinople today for Servia, where they will report the result of their conversations with the Grand Vizier. In spite of some divergence of views it is expected that official negotiations between the two states soon will be opened. In the meanwhile a principle has been decided upon for the settlement of the question of the East Rumelian railroad; this will be accompanied by a mixed Servia-Bulgarian commission.

The people continue to maintain the view that the question of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a matter which concerns Europe, and that its discussion cannot be excluded from the proposed international conference.

TWO REVOLUTIONISTS CONVICTED IN TEXAS

One to Five Years for Men Who Violated Neutrality of the United States.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 23.—Charged with fomenting a revolution on United States soil against a friendly nation, A. G. Silva and Lecardio Trevino were found guilty by a jury in the United States court for the western section of Texas today. Benjamin Silva and Jose Maria Ramirez were acquitted on the same charge.

Trevino and Silva will be sentenced by Judge Maxey tomorrow. The penalty prescribed is not less than one nor more than five years' imprisonment.

Five alleged revolutionary leaders were arrested in El Paso last June, a few days before insurrectionary outbreaks occurred in Mexico. Alleged inflammatory literature, arms and ammunition, explosives and maps were seized by the federal authorities at the time.

A plot to dynamite the public buildings of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from here, free the prisoners from jail, and attack the garrison, were among the plans discovered. A letter from Flores Magon, written in cipher, urging his countrymen to rise against President Diaz, denouncing Americans as "pigs" and pleading for a vigorous attempt to get up a revolutionary government in this was submitted by United States attorney as evidence at the trial.

Appeal will be taken to the circuit court of appeals by the two convicted revolutionists.

CHINESE MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Wong Loung, a Chinese, was sentenced to death by Judge Ogden today. The date fixed for the execution was January 5th, 1909 at San Quentin. Wong Loung killed Lee Chung on September 13th, 1907, and the crime was described by the judge as a cold blooded murder with no feature which would permit of legal clemency. Judge Ogden in the course of his remarks passed a severe stricture on newspapers printing a record of an accused man's crime by which members of a jury could be influenced, specifying that he meant facts about an accused person which were not a part of the record.

The only comment of the sentenced man was a constant statement that he did not understand the court proceeding.

LETTER ITSELF PROOF OF FRAUD

Colonel Watterson Says He Never Heard of "Cleveland" Document Until Published.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23. In answer to the statement from Dayton, Ohio, last night by attorneys for Broughton Brandenburg, "that Colonel Watterson announced before the Cleveland letter was published that it must be discredited by any means," Watterson tonight said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I never heard of the alleged Cleveland letter until I read it in the New York Times of Sunday, August 30. It impressed me at once as fraudulent. I knew that Mr. Cleveland had never had any official dealings with Judge Taft except in a single instance, involving disagreement. I knew that Mr. Cleveland was in no condition to write such a letter at or near the date of its alleged composition, and I thought I knew enough of Mr. Cleveland's working methods, and habits of mind to know that he would put forth nothing so important in such a way. The general text furnished matter for further discredit, since it treated of events which had not come to pass and could not have been so confidently anticipated by a man so painstaking and careful as the late president.

"Coming to town next day I learned who the 'literary agent' was: that his screed had been refused as of doubtful authenticity, if not wholly spurious by the New York Herald and the World and that the very name of Mr. Cleveland's executor was miscalled, it being Frank S. Hastings and not 'Frederick' Hastings, as it had been printed.

"Then I went directly to Mr. Carlisle and said to him: 'Mr. Secretary, Mr. Cleveland's bitterest enemy would welcome this and could ask nothing worse to be used against his memory. You know that I was not Mr. Cleveland's enemy—though I never claimed to be his friend—but you are his friend, his nearest living friend, and you owe it as a duty to the dead to run this down and expose it.'

"Mr. Carlisle thought with me that Mr. Cleveland had written no such letter, and felt, though wholly withdrawn from politics, that it was his duty to see justice done to his old chief's memory.

"The next day I left New York and came home, where I have remained ever since, urging forward the investigation, though apart from it, merely advising the public of the facts."

OBJECTIONS MADE TO THE SPECIAL VENIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—No further progress toward obtaining a jury in the Ruef bribery case was made at the forenoon session of Judge Lawlor's court today, the entire time being occupied by consideration of the objections made by the defense to the special venire returned by the sheriff. After Attorney Dozier had filed an objection, claiming that a proper return had not been made, the sheriff was allowed to file an amended return. Attorney Ach, called to the stand by Judge Lawlor, admitted that the method employed by Deputy Sheriff Coyle in summoning the venire had been in force for some time and that heretofore he had not objected. Ach then challenged the panel, alleging that the summoning officer was biased. Deputy Sheriff Coyle then took the stand and explained how he had summoned the veniremen.

Ruef's attorneys today obtained subpoenas for Rudolph Sprickels, W. J. Burns and Superior Judge Dunne, summoning them to appear in Judge Lawlor's court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is said that they are to be questioned in regard to the alleged immunity contract made with Ruef.

At the afternoon session the objections of the defense to the special venire were overruled. The defense today exhausted its peremptory challenges.

CZAR CANNOT GET THIS REFUGEE

Secretary of State Root Decides that Pouren Is a Political Offender in Russia.

CASE IS THROWN OUT OF NEW YORK COURT

Muscovite Representative May, However, Bring a New Proceeding to Show That Treaty Rights Are Involved in Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The case of Jan Janoff Pouren, the Russian refugee, the demand for whose extradition by the Russian government has attracted considerable attention in New York, has been settled for the time being by Secretary Root, who, in a decision rendered today, refused to issue a warrant for extradition.

This, however, is done without prejudice to the right of Russia to initiate a new proceeding to show that extradition is sought for a political offense prohibited by the treaty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Proceedings in the case of Jan Janoff Pouren, the Russian accused by his government of being a fugitive and defended by his friends on the ground that he is a political and not a criminal refugee, were carried on before two federal judicial bodies here today.

In the U. S. court, early in the day, Judge Ward vacated an order which he had temporarily granted yesterday, halting a reopened hearing before Commissioner Shields, the Russian government's effort to secure Pouren's extradition. The Russian legal officer had opposed the reopening of Pourenis case, which had been previously decided in their favor. The rehearing was granted on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Diplomatic representations, it also appeared, had been renewed in the case, for later in the day came news from Washington that Secretary Root had refused to grant outright a new warrant for Pouren's extradition, preferring to withhold his final decision until the findings in the matter had been placed before him by Commissioner Shields. Further testimony will be taken before the commissioner tomorrow.

Pouren is wanted by the Russian government to answer charges of murder, arson and robbery in Sissegael province, Russia, in 1901-06, where he was a member of an alleged bandit band, later escaping and fleeing to America. In his behalf it is contended that the band in question was a revolutionary organization.

LOS ANGELES HAS BIG PARADE FOR GOVERNOR

Gillett Again Talks Tariff and Need of Leaving Revision to the Republican Party.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—A big parade and street demonstration, the first thing of the kind to be held during the present campaign, with red fire and skyrockets, bands and marching clubs, preceded the meeting addressed by Governor James N. Gillett and John L. McNab at Simpson Auditorium in this city tonight. The governor and members of his party, riding in automobiles, were escorted from the Alexandria hotel, at Fifth and Spring to the Auditorium on Hope street, where a tremendous crowd had gathered. Congressman James McLachland presided at the meeting.

Governor Gillett talked of the tariff, saying that it was safer for the people to leave whatever revision of it is necessary to the Republican party than to place it in the hands of the Democrats. He also talked about the plan of bank deposits proposed by Bryan, and other national issues.

McNab's speech was along almost the same lines as that of the governor.

Governor Gillett lunched today at the Union League club and during the afternoon went in an automobile to the Soldiers' Home and then to several of the beach towns, where he addressed audiences. Tomorrow morning he will leave for San Diego, and after speaking there will go direct to San Francisco.

MILITARY PROBLEM AT CAMP ATASCADERO

CAMP ATASCADERO, Oct. 23.—Major Foster of the Fifth cavalry today demonstrated his fitness as a commander of large forces by handling two regiments of infantry, two batteries of artillery, two troops of cavalry, a machine gun company, signal corps, engineer and hospital company in faultless manner.

His problem was to rout a force of approximately half his numerical strength, but occupying an almost impregnable position and he did it successfully. Briefly he made a wide turning movement with the main part of his command and when this party attacked he pushed home a secondary attack on the front, covered by artillery and machine gun fire. Captain Parker and his machine guns again occupied the front of the stage, but this time the Jackass battery found foemen worthy of its steel in Captain Langdon's field battery of the First artillery.

From the pretty work on both sides it was difficult for the umpires to arrive at a decision between the artillery and machine guns. The discussion of the problem brought up a number of points and illustrated the worth of the annual manoeuvers admirably. Colonel Maus personally criticized the problem and its solution and mentioned the fact that it is at such times and at places as the present in this camp that every branch of the service can learn of the powers and limitations of its fellows and therefore co-ordinate the work of all. At no other time can such opportunity be had since the posts where all arms are represented are few and far between in the United States.

POLITICIANS BARRED FROM LABOR FEDERATION

PEORIA, Oct. 23.—After a stormy session, the State Federation of Labor here today adopted an amendment to its constitution by barring politicians and political tricksters and ward heelers from membership.

CLAIM MONTGOMERY CONFESSED THEFTS

Bank Cashier Offered to Make Good His Shortage If He Were Not to Be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank up to the time it was closed last May, following the discovery that $1,250,000 of its cash and securities were missing, was placed on trial in the United States district court today on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of $496,000 of the missing funds. William L. Folds, now a special agent of the comptroller of the currency to prosecute the Allegheny National bank case, and who, as bank examiner, discovered the shortage and filed the charges, testified that the day he discovered the shortage, Montgomery acknowledged his guilt, saying he had used the funds to buy stocks.

"In the presence of some of the directors, the next morning, Montgomery asked me how much the shortage was," Folds continued. "I told him and then he asked me if the matter could be kept quiet. He said he could raise the money. I asked him how and he replied that it made no difference. He said he would not care to make it good if he was to be arrested."

Montgomery's attorneys are laying much stress upon dates and the sequence of events and it is apparent technicalities are to form an important feature of the defense.

GREEN RIVER HOT SPRINGS, Wash., Oct. 23.—Dr. J. S. Klueber returned about 9 o'clock this morning after scouring the country for a distance of fifteen miles without finding a trace of his brother, Fred Klueber, and Julius Kumle, who have been missing since Monday. The snow is three or four feet deep.

Between forty and fifty men are now on the hunt and the territory has been districted so as to make a thorough patrol extending for a distance of twenty miles.

SECRETARIES TO MAKE SPEECHES

All Members of President's Official Family to Defend Policies of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. —As a result of today's cabinet meeting every member of the president's official family will go out some time next week to make political speeches in the states where there is doubt as to the outcome of the campaign in favor of Judge Taft. The president earnestly discussed the situation with six members of his cabinet and at the end of the meeting it was learned that each of these officials next week will make several campaign speeches.

Postmaster General Meyer will leave here next Sunday and will speak at Paulding and Sandusky, Ohio, Delaire, Md., Trenton, N. J., and Boston.

Secretary Root, who had expected to speak only in New York city next Saturday night, will speak in Cincinnati next Wednesday night and at Toledo on Thursday night. His engagement to preside at a meeting in Carnegie hall, New York city, Friday night, has been canceled, but he will speak at the Riding academy meeting in that city on Saturday night, October 31st.

Secretary Cortelyou will speak in New York city next Thursday night.

Secretary Wright will speak in Baltimore some night next week.

West Virginia will be visited by Secretary Metcalf next week.

Attorney General Bonaparte will make two speeches in New York city next Tuesday.

Secretaries Wilson, Straus and Garfield at present are on speaking tours.

Secretary Root made a special call on the president after the cabinet meeting had adjourned. When he left the White House he was asked whether the fact that he was being sent to Ohio to speak was not an admission that the situation there was in danger for the Republicans. He admitted that the Ohio situation was somewhat "split up." The secretary said that New York was absolutely safe for Taft and that it would give him almost as large a vote as it gave President Roosevelt in 1904.

SHERMAN ADDRESSES CROWD IN OSWEGO

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 23.—In a northward sweep through five counties today, James S. Sherman, Republican vice presidential nominee, made eight speeches, closing here tonight with a speech in Richardson's theater, where he addressed a standing room only audience. Preceding the meeting a parade of marching clubs took place.

The spirit of Democracy, insistent and shrill in the form of a small boy, who followed the candidate's automobile for over a mile, cheering lustily for Bryan, furnished Mr. Sherman with part of his text for the Trumansburg address.

"I have been greatly impressed," he said, "by the constant and enthusiastic support for Brother Bryan by just one boy about 6 years old. He is excusable because he is not old enough to remember that dark and disastrous period from 1893 to 1897, during which this country was under the complete domination of Democracy. The voters, however, cannot forget it, although the 'peerless one' would wish that they could."

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The case of William James Thorne, social democrat member of Parliament, against whom a writ was issued last week charging that he had incited a breach of the peace by making a speech in which he advised the unemployed to "rush" the baker shops rather than starve, came up in the Bow street police court today. Thorne was ordered by the magistrate to find sureties for his good behavior for a year or to go to jail for six months. Peter F. Curran and James O'Grady, fellow members of the House of Commons, furnished the bonds.

OVATION TO ADMIRAL SPERRY

American Naval Commander Attends Funeral of Japanese General, the Count Nodzu.

YANKEE SAILOR SAVES A JAPANESE FLAG

Painting of Landing of Commodore Perry, By an Aged Artist, Who Saw Incident, Presented to Admiral Emory.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23.—The series of incomparable higher functions which have characterized Japan's reception of the American fleet ended tonight. With a dinner on board the battleship Fuji, the guests being confined to the American ambassador, rear admirals and other officers, and a brilliant reception on the battleship Mikasa, to which all the prominent Americans were invited, with the accompaniments of an illumination of the fleet, fireworks and torchlight processions on shore.

Rear Admiral Sperry today endeared himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of General Count Nodzu and placing a wreath on the casket. Later, after a luncheon given at the Shiba palace, Rear Admiral Sperry, accompanied by his aids, walked from the palace to the Shimbasi railway station, passing along the Ginza, the principal street of Tokio, which was massed with people. The rear admiral was recognized and almost mobbed by tens of thousands of enthusiastic people, but was everywhere treated with respect. Thousands sought to shake him by the hand and the ovation lasted the whole length of the street. The stern old admiral evidently was deeply impressed and at times stopped shaking hands with some individuals who speaking English halted him for the benefit of others. The admiral said to each: "I am deeply impressed by the heartiness and sincerity of your welcome to myself, my officers and men. I trust that the friendship now formed will last forever, and regret the necessity of bidding you farewell." Rear Admiral Sperry was accompanied by Rear Admirals Schroeder and Wainwright, who, with their aides, were kept equally busy exchanging greetings.

The party arrived at the Shimbaska station half an hour before the time set for their departure and took refuge from the pressure of the friendly crowd in the waiting room. When the Japanese officials who were to accompany the officers to Yokohama arrived Rear Admiral Sperry was invited to enter a carriage again for a short drive in order to give the people who had arrived late an opportunity for a final greeting. He consented and when he appeared bedlam broke loose. He was driven a short distance and returned to the station. Along the whole route he was given an ovation such as is impossible to describe in words. The tumult was simply deafening. On arriving at the square opposite the Shimbaska station thousands of children waved flags and sang in his honor.

The station was crowded with high Japanese officials and prominent citizens. The American embassy, headed by Ambassador O'Brien, fifteen strong, Colonel Irons, American military attache, and Lieutenant Commander Dougherty, naval attache, and their staffs in full uniform, hundreds of high naval and military officers of Japan, together with many ladies, made up a most brilliant scene.

When the special train moved out of the station there was a constant din, the cheering of the people mingling with the blare of three brass bands. The route to Yokohama, as on the occasion of the going of the Americans to Tokio, was lined with school children, singing and waving flags. The same scenes were continued in Yokohama along the route of the Americans to the wharf, where the launch of the flagship Connecticut awaited the rear admirals and the cheers continued until they reached the ship.

A single incident will illustrate the spirit in which the American sailors accepted the welcome of the Japanese. This evening a triumphal arch at the entrance of the principal street of Yokohama caught fire, the blaze reaching up towards a Japanese flag floating from a flagstaff at the top and threatening to destroy the flag. An American jackie dashed up the framework of the arch, through the blaze, broke off the staff and carried the flag safely to the ground. This act was witnessed by thousands and created a profound impression. The youngster received an ovation which continued until he was forced to run for shelter.

The famous Maple Club of Tokio was a scene tonight of one of the most brilliant functions of this entire week of unsurpassed entertainment. The American Friends association, of which Baron Kaneko is president and Baron Takahashi vice president, entertained two hundred and fifty officers and a number of the most prominent ladies of Tokio. The association is composed entirely of Japanese who have visited America, a majority being university men, all speaking the English language. The entertainment included Japanese and European dinners, dancing and fireworks. During the course of the evening Baron Kaneko in a lengthy, felicitious speech, presented Rear Admiral Empry, who represented Rear Admiral Sperry, with a picture of the landing of the men of Commodore Perry's fleet at Kurihama. The picture, framed in Oregon pine brought from America by Commodore Perry, who presented it to the Japanese government, was painted by a Japanese artist, now 85 years old, who was the first man to sight the black warships of Commodore Perry's fleet. The aged artist was introduced upon the stage to Rear Admiral Emery. The scene when the big American admiral bent down to shake the hand of the bent and withered Japanese, was very impressive. Even the admiral himself was affected.

One of the most striking features of the week's stay of the Americans in Japan has been the perfect order maintained by the sailors on shore. There has been but very few cases of misbehavior, in fact less than any place visited during the trip from Hampton Roads. Not a single case of disorderly conduct has occurred on the streets. The governor and mayor said to the Associated Press that one of the most impressive features of the visit of the fleet was to see the perfect behavior of the American blue jackets who had been so long confined aboard the ships that they might be expected, under the temptation on unlimited entertainment, to sporadically break loose. In this respect the navy has covered itself with glory in Japan.

The American residents here are extremely proud of the officers and men of the fleet and the effect of their visit politically, commercially and socially has undoubtedly been enormous and will be ineradicable.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23. — The scene on the battleship Mikasa during the reception was one of unequaled enthusiasm. Towards the close of the reception, at a collation on the after-deck of the battleship, Captain Okada drank the health of Ambassador O'Brien. Then followed a demonstration that will be long remembered by the Americans. The Japanese admirals and captains raised Ambassador O'Brien on their shoulders and marched around the deck while everybody on board was wildly cheering. The same performance was repeated with Rear Admiral Sperry and each of the other admirals present.

TREASURY SHORTAGE IS MORE THAN $60,000

Bookkeeper in Office of San Francisco Treasury Is Arrested for False Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Instead of a shortage of $35,000 in the city treasury, experts who have just finished an investigation report that the amount is in excess of $60,000. Of this amount $14,000 belonged to the state.

The experts reported also that from the time of Treasurer McDonald's first term of office from 1903 to 1906 to within thirty days before or after the great fire, the money was safe in the treasury and that it must have disappeared within the period of thirty days.

It has been found that the money was turned over by Treasurer McDonald to his successor, C. A. Bantel and that the shortage occurred during Bantel's term of office, about the time of the fire. The investigation was made under the direction of Attorney General Webb.

J. C. Tomalty, a bookkeeper in the office of the city treasurer, was arrested tonight and lodged in jail.

Tomalty was chief bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office and it is said that he has admitted the charge of having made false entries in his books.

AGRICULTURAL BANK TO AID BRAZILIAN FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — Confidently expecting to develop into a notable feature of national finance, the new agricultural bank to be established in Brazil to relieve financial stress among agriculturists and to facilitate plantations along modern lines, will be under government authority and supplied with funds by the government. It is to be the central bank for a series of state or district banks. The regulations, says Consul General Alderson of Dio de Janeiro, contemplate a system of loaning money on agricultural security extending from Rio to the remotest parts of the republic.

Five Negroes Executed

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—This was "Hangman's day" in Louisiana, five negroes being executed at various parts of the state, all charged with murder. Two of those hanged belonged to the self-styled "Council of God," a sect of fanatics of New Orleans, who killed a policeman who attempted to quell a disturbance in a meeting of the sect.

RELIEF SUGGESTED FOR DEPENDENTS

Mohawk Conference Adopts a Platform for Recommendation to Congress This Winter

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The Mohonk conference of the Friends of the Indian and other dependent peoples today considered the adoption of a platform.

"So far as the Indians are concerned," the platform says, "the principles we have contended for are accepted, and they are carried out by a body of officials who have never been surpassed in character and capacity."

"A much larger task," the platform continues, "is before our country in the control of our non-contiguous possessions as to the method of whose government there is less agreement among our people and our law givers. In their behalf, as in the behalf of all our dependent or belated peoples, the duty of this conference is to insist upon the application of the universal Christian principle of altruism. To this end we must ask laws to help them, rather than to help us, and by education and every form of Christian service to bring them into the full possession of the highest Christian civilization."

The national Congress is urged to pass statutes as follows:

Laws which by imprisoning offenders shall prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Alaskan natives and for increased appropriations for the education of Alaskan youths.

An additional appropriation for the purchase of "small homesteads for the rest of the wronged, dispossessed and harmless Indians of California."

The allotment of their land to Navajo Indians, who for years have lived on the public domain.

"The gradual closing of the non-reservation Indian schools, or the modifying of the course of study with the view of admitting white pupils and bringing these institutions under the control of the states in which they are located.

"Full citizenship for Porto Ricans; the extension of the forestry service to this island, and wise aid or direction for irrigation and sanitary projects."

Tariff relief for the Philippine Islands.

Study of conditions which require special legislation for Hawaii, particularly as regarded immigration.

INDIANA GOES WILD OVER TAFT

Rainstorm Cannot Dampen Enthusiasm of Crowds That Turn Out to See Leader.

MAKES LONG CIRCUIT ABOUT INDIANAPOLIS

Makes Three Speeches in State Capital to Thousands Standing in the Wet—Will Complete Indiana Trip Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—The day's exhibition of political enthusiasm in Indiana has been such as to eclipse all previous campaigns, according to the national and state leaders who have been with the Taft special. So great have been the crowds everywhere that even the arrangements of the local committees have been overridden.

Appreciating the conditions, and realizing that while he might be heard by a few, it was better to meet the demand of the many who would be satisfied with a sight of him, Taft has done less talking and more "exhibition" work than heretofore in the campaign. Wherever he has spoken his remarks have been appreciated, and what he has said has been a repetition of his speeches. This one note, however, has dominated his thought today: "Indiana is surely alive to her political responsibility, and the character of her enthusiasm means the success of the Republican party."

A drizzling rain for part of the day and evening and bad railroad service, which set the train more than an hour late before today's itinerary was much more than half accomplished, seemed to make no impression on the demand for a look at the big candidate, and whenever his train was at a standstill there was no cessation to the cries of approval and shouts of applause which filled the air.

Circuit Around Indianapolis.

Beginning at Brazil with a monster meeting at 3 o'clock this morning, the Taft special made a complete forty mile circuit around Indianapolis which was reached at 9 o'clock tonight. Crawfordsville, Lafayette, Frankfort and Kokomo were visited in turn and each was a repetition in teeming populace and enthusiasm.

Marion's crowd was so dense that Senator Hemenway, who followed close on the heels of Judge Taft to the court house steps, lost his pocketbook without knowing it for some time. Muncie, the next stop, presented insurmountable obstacles in the way of people and the candidate just simply rode the line of march and abandoned all attempts to reach the speaker's stand provided. He made a few remarks from the rear of his car after reaching it and the crowd which followed him to the station was amply repaid in oratory, as the Big Four road allowed freight in the block ahead and the special waited an hour.

Grand Stand Breaks Down.

At Kokomo a platform, which had been used as a grand stand by nearly 200 boys and men, caved in while the candidate was talking from his car platform. He asked after the accident if anybody had been hurt and was informed that none had been.

"Well, that is the biggest luck I have had on the entire trip," he ejaculated with much feeling.

One of the judge's most characteristic speeches of the day was delivered at Anderson after dark and in the rain, but to a big and enthusiastic audience. He paid a tribute to former President Harrison, a former resident here.

Taft said that confidence will never be restored by the putting into the executive chair a man who has so many half-baked, unfounded economic theories as the leader of the Democratic party. The interests of the laboring man, of the farmer and the business man, he said, are identical and in order to bring back good times, "you must not put in a man who is constantly advocating new experiments and whose experiments heretofore have always failed."

The Indianapolis reception of Judge Taft, though more than an hour behind time and in a steady rain, was the climax of the day. The candidate was driven through the business streets of the city and cheered by the thousands gathered. His automobile was then halted that he might review the parade, the marchers standing in the rain for more than two hours.

Judge Taft carried out his program of three speeches and was presented in each instance by Vice President Fairbanks.

After the meetings, Judge Taft returned to his private car for the night. He leaves the city early tomorrow for his last day in the state.

DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD TO THE MARK

Comptroller of Currency Issues New Instructions to National Bank Examiner.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—To enforce much greater responsibility upon directors of national banks and to make them pay more attention to their institutions, Comptroller of the Currency Murray today issued an order to national bank examiners directing them that upon entering a bank to make an examination there to immediately convene the directorate and require answers to a formal list of twenty-five searching questions. These inquiries are to be put by examiners to each director and are designed to bring out clearly the relation of the directors to the condition of the bank, the extent of their knowledge of the bank's paper, the latitude conceded by them to bank officers in overstepping the national banking law provisions and their supervision of the bank affairs. This is said to be the first searching official inquiry into the relationship between banks and directors.

Memorable Special Sales Day Throughout the Store



$20.00— Strictly Tailored Suits— Extremely handsome tailored suits bought by our representative in New York at a great discount and shipped on by express to us.

These new suits that have just been opened are the very acme of style and quality. They possess a greater degree of individuality than many suits found elsewhere for $25 or $30. The materials are extremely mannish; English worsteds, broadcloths, cheviots, etc. The color assortment is complete and includes the new green, navy, mulberry, catawba, black, etc. OF ALL TODAY'S EXCEPTIONAL VALUES THIS IS THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL. Remember, it's the latest and the best for $20.

$25 Suits Worth $30 and $35. Manufacturer's Models Superior in Every Respect to Regular $30 Models

These model suits, all marked the one sale price of $25, constitute the most remarkable assortment of up-to-date and high class ready mades ever shown in this vicinity. So much enthusiastic praise has been accorded this line of models by people who know, that they might be said to advertise themselves. They have only been in three days. Therefore, they are the very latest and are selling so rapidly that it is only to let you ALL have a chance at them that we advertise them at all. MATERIALS, broadcloths, serges, cheviots, mixtures. COLORS, all the fashionable colorings, such as blue, brown, green, olive, stone, taupe, gray catawba, Bordeaux and black. Styles, Directoire effects, Empire effects; strictly tailored models and the popular 36 and 48 inch coat models. Skirts, full flare, gored, plain tailored or trimmed $25.00

Making Room In Our Coat Department

Nippon Coats, Chosen to be sacrificed

We must make room in our coat department for a new shipment. That's one reason. The other reason is we want to call your particular attention to the Nippon model. They are the coat inspiration of the season; the newest, most favored of New York coat styles. You will find our line of Nippons to consist of all the latest shades made up in all the newest capers of that particular model. We offer:

$16.50 values for **$13.75**
$18.00 values for **$15.00**
$20.00 values for **$17.50**
$25.00 values for **$22.50**

Biggest and Best Values In Hosiery

Children's No Mend fast black stainless stockings made with linen knee and insert of linen splicing; all sizes **25¢**

Ladies' 35c black of tan cotton and lisle thread hose; regular 35c values. Special at ..... **25¢**

Ladies' 50c fancy embroidered hose in lisle finish. **35¢**

Children's heavy ribbed school stockings, in all sizes; regular 20c values, reduced to ..... **12¢**

Misses' aprons made of nurses' cloth in all different apron styles; excellent values at ..... **75¢**

Lace Waists, Two Extreme Bargains for $2.39 and $4.39

Without exception, we are offering at these two prices the most remarkable values in the popular lace waists that could be found.

The $2.39 waists are in ecru or white net and lace. They are embellished in all the various ways of trimming artistically.

Tailored Waists are Stylish

The women who wish to be really smart are wearing them. We have gathered the most complete assortment, foreseeing as we did the great demand. Some special prices are **$1.50, $1.65, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50**; linens for **$3.75.**



Copies from Exclusive Models

The $4.39 waists include a much larger assortment. For this special price we would not be afarid to guarantee pleasing the most fastidious and discriminating of tastes. Persian bands, directoire ties and dainty web like laces go to make these waists seem each to have the most original touch of a great designer.



Millinery Sale

Space will not allow much talk about our Millinery Specials. All we can do is to assure you in the most positive terms that these specials include a great many hats in our store from some of the most elegant, artistic creations to the simplest walking hats. You would have to pay $15.00 elsewhere for the hats we are now selling for $12.00 or $11.00. And then the chances are greatly against your getting that exclusive personality with which our expert hat creators endow all our millinery.

Ready to wear tailored hats of distinctive character for **$3.75, $4.50, $4.95, $5.00, $5.50** and **$5.95.**

Misses' school hats of felt finished with beautiful Persian sashes; for **$1.75**

Children's bearskin, felt and corded silk hats for ..... **$1.50** to **$5.00**

Another Silk Sale

75c and 85c Silks for 48c

Imagine buying the silks of the season for 48c. Yet it can be done at this store today.

The lot includes all our plain silk poplins in all new shades such as cream, pink, ciel, gendarme, mode, brown, garnet and old rose.

Also Peau de Cygnes in the new satin finish; one of the most fashionable silks this season; colors cream, champagne, brown, Copenhagen, garnet, navy and black.

Also all of our 75c Swiss and chiffon dress taffetas in all the new evening and street shades, including white, ivory and cream. These are all pure silk and will give excellent wear. They are all the soft silks that are used so extensively this season. Any of them for the yard ..... **48¢**

Big Special Values at the Front Counter

Gloves

Ladies' $1.75 gloves in mode color, pique and overseam. Also, Mochas $1.50 values in grays and browns. These two styles we will run all day till to tonight, at ..... **$1** the pair

Embroidery Sale

Nainsook and Swiss embroidery in widths from 3 to 7 inches with insertion to match, being in width 1 to 2 inches; values up to 30c. Special sale at ..... **12¢**

Infants' Headwear

Bear skin, velvet and corded silk baby bonnets. Always sold at 75c. Today .... **39¢**

Baby caps made of fine quality silk with silk linings and ties; trimmed with ruche, frills, laces and ribbons; actual values from $2.00 to $2.50. To close out at **$1.00**

Drug Specials, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Pond's Extract Face Soap; regular 25c cake ..... **15¢**
Peroxide; 25c size bottle for ..... **15¢**
Newbro's Herpicide, regular $1.00 bottle ..... **83¢**
La Blache Face Powder, in flesh white and pink; 50c box for ..... **32¢**
Violet Ammonia for the bath; regular 25c bottle for.. **15¢**
Woodbury's Facial and Dental Cream; regular 25c size ..... **10¢**

Household Needs In Our Basement

35c granite water pails..**23¢**
45c enameled chamber pails ..... **35¢**
40c tin dish pans ..... **29¢**
85c bread box ..... **59¢**
45c gas or oil toaster.... **30¢**
35c tin steamers ..... **28¢**
Coat and hat hook, per dozen ..... **15¢**
Shelf brackets ..... **5¢**
Wooden towel ring ..... **8¢**
Gasine soap ..... **5¢**
Fels Naptha ..... **5¢**
8c Crepe paper per roll.... **5¢**

STATIONERY

Job lot of tablets, smooth or rough finish, worth up to 15c. Special at ..... **9¢**

Knit Underwear "Comes Through" With Big Bargains

One of the greatest specials ever offered in knit underwear is this: Ladies' heavy cotton fleeced lined underwear, made extra well, being excellent wearing and warmth-giving garments; sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, in gray and cream.

Vests ..... **25¢**
Pants ..... **25¢**
Children's fleeced heavy quality cotton union suits; all ages; another great special at ..... **25¢**

Carter's Underwear

We are sole agents in Fresno for this famous underwear.

Carter's knit heavy cotton vests, high neck, long sleeves ..... **60¢**
Tights to match ..... **60¢**
Carter's mercerized vests and tights; best fitting, best wearing knit garments on the market; per garment **$1.50**
Carter's mercerized union suits the kind that made the Carter brand famous... **$3.00**

Nashua Mills Goods Sale Continued

Blankets

85c cotton blankets; extra large size 68 by 80 in white and gray ..... **69¢**
$2.00 heavy cotton twilled blankets, white with fancy border. Special at .. **$1.75**
$4.50 wool blankets in tan only, with silk binding; extra large, double bed size **$3.75**

DOMESTICS

12 1-2c quality, nap black flannelettes for kimonos and house gowns ..... **9¢**
10c quality dress gingham, plaids, checks and stripes ..... **7¢**

Closing Out

Men's Hat Department

$2.50 and $3.50 Hats for $1.69

As it is our intention to close the men's hat department, we place on sale today our entire line of men's soft and stiff hats in all the staple and the season's latest styles; values from $2.50 to $3.50, for **$1.69**

See window display.

Gottschalks

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA NEWS

NUDE INFANT FOUND ON DEPOT PLATFORM

Dead Baby Is Covered With Newspaper.

Fire in Tulare Destroys Residence and Warehouse Containing Implements.

VISALIA, Oct. 23.—The nude body of an infant was discovered this morning on the platform of the depot at Goshen junction. The find was made by a freight handler, who, seeing what appeared to be a package covered over by a newspaper, made an investigation. The babe was not wrapped in any clothing, but simply laid upon the platform. It was not perfectly formed, and was evidently of premature birth.

Word was telephoned to District Attorney McFadzean in this city, who in turn notified Sheriff Collins and Coroner T. M. Dungan. The latter drove to the junction town this afternoon, but after a consultation no inquest was held.

The most tenable theory is that the babe belonged to some person passing through on the train. The baby had been deposited on the platform probably during the night, as no one was seen near the platform this morning.

This is the second "baby" case that Goshen has had within a few years. The first occurred when a waitress, in an endeavor to conceal the birth of her baby, deposited it in the vault of an outhouse, believing that it was dead. Its crying was heard and it was rescued in time to save its life, but it died a few days later.

An attempt will be made to discover the parents of the babe left at Goshen this morning.

Fire at Tulare at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed a residence known as the Martin house three blocks south of the Southern Pacific depot, and burned a large warehouse belonging to the Goldmans, containing several harvesters, headers, gas engines and other implements and machinery. The loss is heavy.

No one was living in the house and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The warehouse was close by and the flames were quickly communicated to it. One gas engine was saved, but the remainder of the machinery, including four harvesters, three headers and a half dozen gas engines, many of them new, were lost. The warehouse was a large one, extending half the length of a block. The fire was in a thickly settled district and had there been a wind much greater damage must have resulted.

Hon. E. C. Farnsworth addressed the voters of Exeter tonight, discussing the issues of the campaign. There was a good sized crowd in attendance and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

County Surveyor Seth Smith has returned from Dry Creek, where he made a complete survey of the new road to Ten Mile from Lemon Cove. He says that the road can be built for $4000 or less. The viewers will recommend the payment of $1000 to W. H. Hart as reimbursement for the road, some three miles in length, already built by him.

Horace Whittaker is holding out for $400 damages for rights of way through his property, although it is estimated he will be benefited to the extent of at least $1000 through the opening up of his timber preserves. The viewers will recommend that condemnation proceedings be brought against Whittaker. It is said that the mill people offered to fence Whittaker's land on both sides and build two runways for his cattle, but he refused.

The road, which is one of the most important projected in a number of years, will open up many thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber, and will connect with the state road at Ten Mile creek, extending into the Kings canyon.

C. E. UNION FORMED BY INTERMEDIATES

Society for Younger Set Is Organized and Officers Are Elected.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Nita Blayney Thursday evening when a meeting was held to complete the organization of an Intermediate Christian Endeavor Union. The formation of such a union has been talked of for some time and the young people are very much interested in it. It will be a great help to the different societies, especially the weaker ones, as they will be able to gather plans and ideas from the strong societies, thus strengthening the weak places in their own.

No definite work has yet been taken up but this will be done in a very short time. Realizing that the life of any such union depends upon some definite object in view, the officers elected will decide upon some line of work at once.

This is the first intermediate union to be organized in Fresno, and from the way it has started out it will be a success.

A rally will be held in the First Christian church on Monday evening, November 2nd. This will be the first mass meeting of the union. A program is being arranged for and it includes an address by Paul C. Brown of Oakland, state field secretary of the California Christian Endeavor Union. Mr. Brown is the leading Christian Endeavor worker in the state. The public is invited to this meeting, especially the young people.

The officers of this union are: John Drenth, president; Clyde Davenport, vice president; Kenneth Wakefield, secretary; Edwin Styles, treasurer; Miss Mabel Pryor, chairman of the social committee; Miss Lena Hudlberg, chairman of the relief committee; and Reginald Louch, chairman of the lookout committee.

"HER SECOND HUSBAND" PLEASES AT NOVELTY

The week's engagement of the Redmond Co. in "Her Second Husband" will end with four more performances of this well known play. This play has pleased the patrons immensely and the attendance has been large all the week. This play is especially adapted to children and the matinees are sure to be well attended. The costumes and scenery are correct and in keeping with the time of the play, and the members of the company are giving a performance that is well worth seeing.

The last two performances of this play will be given tomorrow and for the coming week Mr. Redmond announces a comedy creation entitled "A Deal in Stocks," made famous by the late Stuart Robson.

First class hotel accommodations, tents and cottages. California Hot Springs.

WOMAN DISCOVERS BURGLAR IN STORE

Artemio Artego Caught With the Goods on Him.

Sophomores Entertain Freshmen of High School at a Pleasant Reception.

HANFORD, Oct. 23.—Artemio Artego was detected last evening by Mrs. Charles Sharp while he was in the act of burglarizing her husband's second hand store. Artego had entered the store unobserved, and was found hiding behind a counter when detected. Mrs. Sharp called for help and when Artego was searched several watches and knives were found on him. He pleaded guilty before Justice J. W. Ferguson and was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

A reception was given in Odd Fellows' hall this evening by the Sophomores and sub-Sophomores to the Freshmen and sub-Freshmen of the Hanford Union High school. The decorations were beautiful and the somewhat lengthy program proved very entertaining. At the banquet which followed the toasts and responses caused lots of amusement.

A blazing hay stack at Joseph Bettencourt's residence, Redington and Bush streets, was the cause of calling out the fire department shortly before noon today. The fire was put out before any loss was sustained.

A brass band of twenty pieces has been organized in Grangeville. The members will be instructed by Prof. E. A. Tuttle of Hanford.

Owing to a delay in the time of the arrival of the train bearing the remains of the late N. W. Hammond to this city the funeral has been postponed until Saturday at 10:30 a. m. from the residence of Frank Hammond, East Ninth street.

A Japanese named Yamagata, who owns a ranch in the River Bend district, today swore in a complaint before Justice Ferguson, charging K. Okada with assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged that Okada created a disturbance by pointing a revolver at Yamagata during a quarrel between the two men over the lease of the latter's vineyard.

GRAND JURY VERY NEARLY COMPLETED

The work of selecting a federal grand jury of thirty members to meet in this city some day during the first week of November is almost completed by Deputy Marshal Joe Coyle. It is probable that the jury will convene one day before the district court meets in order to hear the cases which may come before it. The jurors are drawn from the counties of Fresno, Merced, Mariposa, Kern, Tulare and Kings.

It is not expected that the federal court will have much work before it at its coming session. But two cases are scheduled to be heard thus far—the Standart timber case and the case of Mrs. Roholt, who is accused of using the mails with intent to defraud.

It was originally intended to have the Standart case, in which three brothers are accused of cutting timber from a government reserve, tried before Commissioner Cashin, but a letter has been received from Oscar Lawlor in which he states that all the evidence will be presented direct to the grand jury instead of the commissioner. If the grand jury brings an indictment, the case will be tried before the federal court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The police and fire commission today suspended Superintendent of Electricity Hewitt, pending formal charges of incapacity.

Charcoal Kills Bad Breath

Whether From Decay in the Stomach or Teeth, and Will Stop Stomach Gases.

Willow Charcoal Best For Use.

Charcoal has been used for absorbing foul odors and neutralizing noxious gases for centuries.

Dupont, the powder manufacturer, learned that willow shoots two to three years of age made the best charcoal. It is most porous.

Fetid breath, whether from stomach or teeth, pyrosis (or gastric pain), diarrhoea and constipation simply cannot exist under the action of charcoal.

Charcoal oxidizes all gases, or in other words, changes foul smelling odors into oxygen, thereby doing away with all foulness and rendering even such gases beneficial to the system by giving it more oxygen from the air. Dying patients have oxygen administered to their system artificially and live for days under this treatment.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from willow shoots and sweet honey. Thus they are palatable, strong and natural. No medicine is used whatever, but the peculiar Stuart process gives them a decided charm and efficiency which endears them to all consumers.

One may use them as one likes. Eating one every once in awhile insures pure breath, while the common method is to eat two or three after meals and at bed time. They work very fast and their use is a most excellent habit to form. In a short time you will learn that their influence has improved bowel action wonderfully; simply by giving to the bowel a waste product to carry off that has no gaseous formation to kill and destroy its nerves and membranes.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

DISCRIMINATING LADIES

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness, in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1. Geo. H. Monroe, special agent.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Compositors' Glasses

The printer makes strong demand upon his eyes. He uses them in deciphering all kinds and styles of handwriting, in distinguishing the finest kind of print, in examining finely etched cuts, and yet has occasion to look over the large workroom and at distant points.

A few can do this work without glasses at all; some must wear one pair, and some two pairs. Some must put on glasses whenever they look across the room, and take them off whenever they do close work. Some, on the contrary, must put them on when they do close work, and take them off whenever they look across the room.

These changes cause loss of time, and loss of time means loss of money to the printer.

The printer who wears the genuine Kryptok needs but one pair. To him all things are clear whether they are 100 feet away or but a foot from his eyes.

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The goodness of everything else at breakfast depends on the coffee.

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DO YOU REALIZE

That 60 per cent of the whiskey sold in Fresno is impure and an additional 25 per cent is not whiskey at all? Something you want to consider is, get the best even at the cost of a little more. We absolutely guarantee the Mt. Sterling O. K. whiskey we sell—in fact, all other whiskeys.

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DOWNING ESTATE READY TO CLOSE

Ohannessian Left an Estate of Over $24,000.

Default Judgment Against D. McDonald for Hay Sold and Delivered.

The final account filed yesterday by Sarah E. Downing as executrix of the estate of Jacob Downing shows receipts of $18,757.03 of which $15,000 was received from John F. Utter as payment in full on contract of purchase of the Jacob Downing ranch in San Mateo county. Disbursements, $13,800.34, leaving cash balance of $593.69, the sum of $7,500 having been paid to the widow on the 1st on an order of partial distribution and the account showing payment also to her of $758.42 as fees as executrix on a total valuation of estate of $21,421.03, with as much more as her commissions to J. F. Utter and A. M. Drew as her attorneys. The petition for distribution asks for the widow $159.13 and one-half of lots 8 and 9 in city block 41 with improvements, also fractional lots 24 and 25-27 in block 3 of Orchard Hill addition of Fresno, improved, also to her in trust for life under the will the real estate and $5,777.50, and at her death one-half of the real estate to heirs of William S. Downing, a brother of Jacob Downing, and the other half to heirs of Elizabeth A. Wood, a sister of Jacob Downing, who died before he did.

Ohannesian Estate.

N. G. Ohannesian has petitioned for letters in the estate of his father, Girogos Ohannesian, who died on the 15th. Nature and value of the estate is declared to be as follows:

Sixty acres in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 18-14-20 and lot 67 of Fresno colony, $20,000.

Annual rentals, $2,000.

Personal property, $560.

Cash in bank, $500.

Outstanding credits, $600.

Surviving as heirs and residents of Fresno are the widow and three children of age, besides five in minority. No will was left and the widow waived her right to letters to the eldest son.

To Sell Coalinga Lots.

Grace Hill as guardian of the persons and estates of Lloyd H. and Mabel A. Hill, aged 8 and 2 years and residing with her at Coalinga, has asked for an order for the sale of their half interest in the east half of the southwest quarter of 12-21-15 valued at $125, lots 1-6 in block 12 of Sunset addition to Coalinga, $300 and lots 25-32 in block 7, $500, the other half being held by their mother, the guardian, as heirs of Albert B. Hill deceased under distribution. She would sell the south half of Sunset lots 1-4 and invest the proceeds. The property is unimproved but if sold the adjoining property of the petitioner and wards would increase in value by reason of the improvements that the purchaser would place on the bought property. The money invested, it is represented, would bring greater income than would be the value increase of the land if held for the wards.

Divorced for Desertion.

Judge Church divorced Lucien Self from Bessie P. Self because of her desertion on October 1 one years ago, they having married at Crawford, Mo., in November, 1900. There are two boys, aged 5 and 3 years, and their custody the father demanded and was awarded. Not a word was said on the perfunctory trial as to the reason for the woman's desertion of husband or children, though it was stated that she is a resident here and it was given out that she was not the proper person to have the custody of the two children.

For Hay Delivered.

Judgment by default was awarded yesterday by Judge Church in the action of the Bullard Company against D. McDonald to recover $596.23 a balance due with interest on a total of $1,031.23 purchase price of 229,185 pounds of hay at $9 per ton. Under attachment in the case are lots 19 and 20 in block F of Fisher's addition to Fresno.

Quiet Title Action.

E. C. Hutchinson has sued Alva E. Snow as administrator of the estate of the late A. M. Clark to quiet title to the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of 33-10-22 on which the plaintiff says he has paid all the taxes while he has been in possession for ten years. Hutchinson is at present out of the state wherefore his attorney, L. H. Smith, verified the complaint.

Action for Divorce.

Attorney W. D. Crichton brought suit yesterday for Benina Jacinto for a divorce from Joseph Jacinto alleging cruel treatment, mental and physical. Jacinto is a blacksmith with a shop in Cobb's stables.

Compromise Likely.

The trial of the case of H. R. Crozier against the Ogontz Oil Company has been reset before Judge Church for the morning of the 5th prox. It is an action for debt and likely will be compromised before then.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Fresno in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time;
Weary and worn out night and day;
Back aches; side aches,
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Mrs. F. J. Williams, living at 115 Howard street, Fresno, Cal., says: "I am glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, for they were used by my mother and gave most satisfactory results. Before she began taking them she was all run down as a result of kidney and bladder trouble. She was tired and nervous all the time and the slightest exertion exhausted her. She complained of her back aching and there was an annoyance from the kidney secretions. She tried everything, but without any good results, and she would not have given Doan's Kidney Pills a trial had they not been so highly recommended. She received great benefit after using them only a short time and in less than a month was feeling better than she had in years. She procured this remedy at Baker and Colson's drug store."

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"Little Johnny Jones," "Hip, Hip, Hooray," "Knight for a Day" Coming.

Extraordinary interest is being manifested in the approaching engagement of "Little Johnny Jones" at the Barton tomorrow night and Monday night.

All last season the delightful music of this production was whistled and sung so frequently that every music lover in this city is now thoroughly familiar with the catchy melody of the songs. "The Yankee Doodle Boy" and "Give My Regards to Broadway" are now probably the two most famous songs in America. It is not alone on account of the tuneful melodies of Mr. Cohan's successful play that its fame depends, for he is said to have displayed in the libretto much originality. "Little Johnny Jones" is best described as a musical melodrama for it contains a plot, dramatic action and thrilling situations, with several dramatic scenes that the critics have pronounced worthy of any first-class dramatic production.



Charles Brown, with "Little Johnny Jones."

"Little Johnny Jones" tells the trials and tribulations of an American jockey who goes to England to win fame and fortune on the English turf. The story is interesting, natural and dramatic throughout, while each musical number is said to be consistent with the development of the plot. The entire production in every detail will be seen exactly as represented for twenty-two weeks in New York and over three months in Chicago last season. Much has been said in praise of the beauty and effectiveness of the three gorgeously mounted acts, while the wardrobe is spoken of as extremely beautiful and in rare good taste. The cast that will be seen here in the production embraces the names of many metropolitan favorites, while the chorus of over forty girls is spoken of as one of the best singing and best dressed ensembles on the American stage.

Hip, Hip, Hooray.

Rice and Cady will appear at the Barton next Wednesday evening, October 28th, in "Hip! Hip! Hooray!" the latest success from Joseph Weber's Broadway music hall. So far as any method except for amusement can be discovered in its merry madness the Rice and Cady production is a lively satire on the foibles of the American college boy and the American girl. Rice, who is a famous Dutch mutilator of the Anglo-Saxon language, appears as Julius Grienpacher, a retired millionaire merchant, who has entered into partnership with one Michael Schultz played by Cady for the purpose of booming a new breakfast food. Throughout the farce the fun comes fast and furious and there is plenty of sparkling music from the muse of Gus Edwards. Rice and Cady are surrounded by a capital company, including such Broadway favorites as May Phelps, Maude Le Roy, Rose Leslie, Mazie Trumball, William Mack, Harry Shunk, Thos. Murray and Wellington Cross. Then there is a bevy of A1 brand of beauties, carefully selected peaches, such as have made the girls of Weber's music hall proverbial for pulchritude the whole world over and have been as productive for newspaper stories as even Pittsburg millionaires. The original gorgeous productions, Parisian costumes and all will be seen here intact. Critics describe "Hip! Hip! Hooray" as gorgeous, funny, satisfying to the eye and ear and just the sort of a show to drive away the blues. The seat sale opens next Monday morning.

A Knight for a Day.

A really engrossing entertainment is not only promised but assured in the musical production of "A Knight for a Day," to be seen at the Barton next Thursday evening, October 29th. Long and successful engagements in Chicago, New York and Boston have given it a big market value on the road. As it will be seen in only the largest cities on tour it should verify its reputation as a bright merry making sensation that has drawn the crowds for a solid year in Chicago and repeated its success at Wallack's theater, New York, and at the Tremont, Boston. To deviate from the beaten path of theatricals is usually a precarious undertaking for the reason that the public is not always favorably inclined toward something that is radically new. Of course, those who visit the theater expect and desire to witness a production that is quite new and different from the rest. "A Knight for a Day" offers a program that is away from the stereotyped lines of fun-making, enhanced with catchy airs, adorned with a scenic embellishment that pleases the eye and the fancy, served with elaborate and skillful distinction by comic opera favorites. The seat sale opens next Tuesday morning.

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BRISTOL WITHDRAWS PUCKHABER CHARGE

Hopes That Brewer Eilert Has Not Quit Grocery Firm for Boycott Reason.

Editor Republican:—Permit me to apologize for using the name of Mr. Puckhaber in connection with the boycott. He informs me that he and his wife are boarding and do not buy groceries, which accounts for the connection of his name with the unfortunate affair of boycott. One of the persons who settled his account with the grocery firm mentioned; and told him that his trade was withdrawn because the firm had signed the petition to submit the question of saloons or no saloons to a vote of the people, has apologized. There is another grocery firm connected in the same way. One of the members signed the petition and the saloon keepers trading with them withdrew their trade and also some others who gave the reason as above stated.

The list of petitioners has never been published and when several persons withdrew trade within a few days from those firms and some of those doing so assign the reason that the firm signed the petition referred to, it indicates a collusion to hurt the business of those who believe in the American principle of majority rule in granting licenses to saloons. We hope that Mr. Ellert, the brewery man, has a better reason than boycott for suddenly withdrawing his trade from one of these firms. The public have a right to know whether institutions which are tolerated by the public shall add to their general menace to the public good, that of intimidation and boycott because other citizens believe in putting these institutions where they must prove that the public want them tolerated.

Our office has received many inquiries today in relation to the persons boycotted and the inquirers have said they wanted to trade with men who had some principles and would stand for them.

Respectfully,
IRVING B. BRISTOL.
Fresno, October 23, 1908.

SALVATION ARMY FUND STILL GROWS

Indications Are That the Sum Originally Set Will Be Exceeded.

Activity continues in the raising of the Salvation Army building fund at the rate of several hundred dollars a day. Yesterday the encouraging sum of $300 was added to the list, reducing the amount yet to be raised to $1050.

All of the prominent business firms and individual business men have had their sympathies and interest aroused in this building fund movement and are responding daily to the call of the secretary of buildings. Already the amounts pledged by well known business firms are being paid in, showing the confidence that is felt in the building. Among yesterday's contributors were the J. K. Armsby company, $100, and S. B. Goodman, $100.

There are six days left in which to raise the remaining $1050. But the secretary feels quite confident that this sum will be raised next week together with an additional two or three thousand dollars to be applied on the repairing and furnishing of the building, which is soon to pass into the hands of the Salvationists.

The local banks are preparing to do their share in this good work and with the other business men yet to be solicited from the fund will doubtless assume proportions sufficient to give to the army a building repaired and properly equipped for business.

Subscriptions towards this fund may be left with the Republican business office.

SHERIFF PUTS CRIME TO DOOR OF LIQUOR

More Than Half the Arrests and Nine-Tenths of Assaults Due to Drink.

In the Fresno Weekly Bulletin which appears today, the following letter by Sheriff Chittenden to Irving B. Bristol, will be given publicity:

Sheriff's Office, Fresno, Cal.
Oct. 21, 1908.

Rev. Irving B. Bristol,
Fresno, Cal.:

My Dear Sir—Your letter of October 3rd, the same in reference to the records of this office, received and noted. In reply would say, I have completed partial statistics of the conditions surrounding the arrests of persons whom the writer as sheriff of Fresno county, was compelled to handle during the year 1907. It is easily understood by reviewing these figures why such deplorable conditions exist among our people.

Arrested and booked at the county jail during 1907, 2,254. Arrested for drunkenness, 1,139. Assault with deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, 33, of which cases fully nine-tenths were due directly or indirectly to the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

I write this as one who is deeply interested in the progress and protection of the American home. The liquor question has become the basic cause of America's greatest social and political problems. Why good citizens have failed to touch these is obvious, they have the ability but they fear they will offend, and they have not the courage of their convictions.

The great American spirit of right is the guiding star of this commonwealth. Are the people not fortified with the knowledge that right must prevail? Do they not know that this great American spirit of right is with them in this question? Every man of consequence in the history of our country from Washington to Roosevelt, was and is at this time against this evil.

I hope that education and Christianity will continue to battle for the bleeding hearts of America till prejudice and ignorance have been relieved.

Very respectfully,
R. D. CHITTENDEN,
Sheriff.

MANY COLONISTS COMING TO COAST

According to advices which have just been received by the San Francisco office of the Santa Fe, five carloads of home seekers are on their way to the San Joaquin valley, where they hope to locate. The colonists left Kansas City Wednesday evening and their arrival is expected in San Francisco some time today. Between 200 and 300 colonists will arrive on this excursion.

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See the Window Display

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We announce for today an unusually strong special sale of Net and Lace Waists. There are about 100 in the lot. They are mostly last spring's models, but are all equally as attractive and pretty as this season's styles. About 25 different models to choose from; all made prettily and tastily of fine nets and laces. The trimmings are the very best. They come in both light and heavy weights and are distinctively attractive. We call your attention to the window display. See them for yourself. Note the qualities and styles. Then judge the values. We know you'll be surprised at their unusualness. As the lot is limited and the prices are extremely low we advise early shopping for best choosing.

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The worsted model has a 32 inch coat cut in the new hipless effect; has long pointed front and semi-fitting back; long sleeves with turn back cuffs; mannish collar and broad lapels; lined with taffeta silk. The skirt is full plaited and trimmed with a wide bias foot fold. Both of these models are worth $32.50. Our specially low price, altered to fit correctly is only $26.50

Many New Hat Creations Worth to $15 to Sell at $10

A special line of hats for today's selling: they comprise many of the very latest ideas and are in a wide range of attractive styles, comprising the new mushroom variations, rolling brim effects, turbans and the new large flat styles. A good many are smart tailored models trimmed with wings and fancy feather effects; others are in many dressy styles trimmed with fancies, velvets, ostrich novelties, cut pompons, ribbon and the new Pocahontas feathers. All are in rich, rare colors, colorings and combinations and all are decidedly attractive at this special price $10.00

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See our large window display of silk petticoats; note the extremely large assortment and the very moderate prices named.

We have now on display and sale a full line of carefully selected fall shades. Many are very beautiful; in fact the most exquisite creations in the very daintiest and prettiest colors including brocaded, embroidered and lace effects.

They are all made of fine silks and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. If you need a new petticoat to match your suit or dress you should make your selection now while the stock is at its best. Note our three leaders.

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A Big Shipment of Handsome New Waists Just Arrived by Express--Too Late to Give Detailed Descriptions.

Arranging For Teachers' Meeting

SAN JOSE, Oct. 23.—The executive committee of the state teachers' association met this afternoon to continue arrangements for the annual convention of that organization, which will be held in this city during the coming holidays. It was announced that fully 5000 people would be present, that the complete capacity of Hotel Vendome and the St. James already has been engaged, and that the committee soon will call for private accommodations.

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COURT LEGISLATION

If it is indeed true (as apparently it is) that by the law of California the people of a county have no right and no way to get the right to vote on the saloon question, that fact is due, not to any law the legislature or the people of California ever passed for that purpose, but wholly to the absurd decisions of the Supreme court of California, and to the absurd remedies which these absurd decisions have forced on the people.

We had the same experience with the primary law. The legislature passed a law for legal primaries, assuming as a matter of course that since there was nothing in the constitution prohibiting such a law, the authority to pass it was included among the general powers of the legislature. But the Supreme court found the law unconstitutional, not because it was against the constitution, but because it was against the Supreme court's notion of the general nature of things, in the relation of state authority and political parties. So there was nothing to do but pass a constitutional amendment, expressly authorizing the legislature to pass a primary law; and, in order to make sure that the Supreme court would not set aside this, too, the amendment was made as specific as possible, authorizing in definite terms the passage of the exact law contemplated. The law was duly passed, and now we find, when a new primary law is needed, we are hampered by the provision authorizing the old one. If the right to pass such a law had been construed to be among the general powers of the legislature, those general powers would now equally authorize a new law, and would leave the way open to future improvements in that law. But, since we specifically authorized the passage of a certain law, the rule of interpretation is that we specifically forbade the passage of any other law. So we have to have an amendment.

The case of the referendum is analogous. Some city passed a referendum charter, which the legislature approved but the Supreme court set aside, not because anything in the constitution prohibited the referendum, but because the Supreme court thought it contrary to the general nature of representative government for legislative bodies to return to the people any of the authority they had received from them. So there was nothing to do but to pass a constitutional amendment, authorizing cities to adopt referendum charters. If this right had been construed to be generally inherent in the legislature and the cities, the same right could now be applied to the counties. But since we were forced to confer it on cities by express authorization, we are now construed to have forbidden it to counties or other political units.

All of which is the law; but the law-making authority in California did not enact that law. It was invented by the courts. The court doctrine is that the legislative authority is vested so exclusively in the legislative bodies that it can not be delegated even to the people, from whom it came. And yet the courts, without any delegation, deliberately usurp legislative authority. What the legislative body can not give away, even to the people, the courts will take away, even without it being given. And so we have the paradox of a law not made by the legislature, to the effect that no laws can be made except by the legislature.

The referendum may be a good, a bad or an indifferent thing. As ordinarily proposed by the referendomaniacs, we regard it as a very bad thing. For certain things, like saloon local option, it is a very good thing. In some states, like Massachusetts, the law requires every town, at every election, to vote on the license or no license question, and the system works very well. But, whether the referendum is good or bad, the question is for the people to decide. The legislative body has no power, except what the people delegate to it. If it wishes to return any of that borrowed power, or the people wish to resume it, there should be nothing to prevent. And there was nothing in the law of California to prevent, until the Supreme court put it there.

THREE VITAL AMENDMENTS

There are seventeen constitutional amendments. All of them ought to receive careful consideration, but most of them won't. Three of them, though, absolutely must be considered—one to be passed and two to be defeated. Don't overlook them, whatever you do to the others.

The one amendment vital to pass is Assembly Amendment 3, which will be at the top of the last column on the ballot. This is a direct primary amendment, and should receive the support of every voter in California who wants government restored to the people. It is a measure which has been so fully discussed already that probably no further argument is needed. All that is necessary is to remind voters not to forget to vote on this amendment.

The two amendments which it is most essential to defeat are the two educational amendments, Assembly 8 and Assembly 24, which will be the third and fourth in the last column on the ballot. These amendments have been exposed ere now by every body, business or educational, which has examined them. But here are the reasons, on which that presumption is based:

The first one, Assembly 8, provides for the distribution of part of the school funds to kindergartens and night schools. As the California State Teachers' Association says of this, in a circular:

"This would result in the establishment of night schools where no necessity exists for them. It would offer encouragement to the employers of child labor, who could plead that the attendance at night school fulfilled the letter of the compulsory educational law. The ultimate effect would be the withdrawal of many children from the day schools, where they rightfully belong, and a decrease in the revenues of the day schools, to the injury of every district in the state."

The other and much more important amendment is Assembly 24, to reorganize the state board of education, by putting it on a political instead of a professional basis.

The state board of education has no business or political duties to perform. It is a purely professional body, with no duties to perform for which a layman would be competent. But the proposed amendment would destroy the professional character of the board entirely. It would place the certification of High School teachers in the hands of county boards of education, none of whom are required to have, and most of whom usually do not have, a high school, much less a university education. The composition of the board would include a business man—in other words, a politician—appointed by the governor; representatives of the rural schools and of the city schools, elected (by school or book-ring politics) at superintendents' conventions; one representative of the four technic high schools, but no representative of the two hundred regular high schools; one "representative" (not necessarily qualified) from each university; and one "representative" (also not necessarily a professionally qualified man) selected by the normal school presidents.

The present ex-officio arrangement of the school board is not entirely perfect, since it gives too many votes to the presidents of the normal schools, but it is incomparably better than the revolutionary one proposed. A vote for the amendment is simply a vote to put the wheels of educational progress backward. Vote it down.

HOBO REMEDIES

Mr. E. G. Bolton, Santa Fe detective, writes to the Republican, suggesting the rock pile and stern treatment as necessary to meet the hobo evil. We agree thoroughly with Mr. Bolton in these suggestions, but we are still decidedly of the opinion that the final solution of the problem rests with the railroad police. Let them keep the hoboes off the cars, and the rest is easy. The duty of the railroad police is not so much to arrest and prosecute the tramps. Simply keep them off the cars. Search every train, at every stop; put off every person stealing a ride, and see to it that none get on. If the tramps can't travel the "floating" nonsense will stop itself. There will be no way for the tramp to "float," and he will have to stay and take his sentence.

Mr. Bolton rightly commends the rough manner in which Los Angeles is receiving the invading army. But every man of that army came across the desert on a train, and if half the severity had been shown by the train police that is now commended in the Los Angeles police, no tramp could have completed the journey. And the brake-beams of a train are surely easier to watch than the many entrances to a city. Simply make migration impossible, by keeping tramps off the trains, and the rest of the evil will be simple, indeed.

Of course Mr. Bolton is right as to the futility of the "floating" remedy. It is the most short-sighted of all our efforts to temporize with fundamental evils. But is the rock pile anything better than just a little less short-sighted? If one community maintains a rock pile and a particularly ruthless police, the tramps will steer clear of that community. But the tramp evil remains. If the communities of a whole state combine in this policy, the tramps keep out of that state. But the tramp evil remains. If all communities, everywhere, assailed every tramp who appeared with the most reckless violence, they would offer a strong inducement to each tramp to find some other solution of his personal life problem if he was capable individually of doing so. But the collective tramp evil, the mass of human wreckage whose members have lost individual initiative and individual contact with the industrial world, would remain.

There is only one repressive measure that goes to the evil itself, and that is to stop the tramping. That would meet half the evil. A tramp is a worthless man who wanders about. Stop the wandering, and you transform him into a worthless man who stays at home. Even then, the problem remains of transforming him into a useful man, or segregating him as a hopeless criminal. But that problem is passed up, where it belongs, to the local community of which the worthless man is a part. And that community, if it finds its problem at home, will find ways to meet it.

Stop the tramp from moving; that is the main thing. Keep him off the trains! Then, when you have localized him, let the locality beside itself, to find out what to do with him.

A WINE CANARD

The Stockton Mail has a political roorback to the effect that Congressman Needham is responsible for the present low price of wine grapes, because it was by a construction (or misconstruction) of one section of the Needham sweet wine bill that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shut off the sale of California wine to the patent medicine manufacturers.

It is very likely true that the closing of the patent medicine market is one of the numerous causes leading to the depression of the wine industry, but it is ridiculous to suggest it as the whole cause. Still more ridiculous is the effort to hold Congressman Needham responsible for it. The Sweet Wine bill, which he introduced and succeeded in passing was carefully examined by representatives of the California Wine Association, and the president and other representatives of that association made arguments before the ways and means committee in behalf of the bill. It was also approved by the legitimate Eastern wine interests, and was carefully revised to suit all their honest needs. It was opposed only by the brick-a-brac vineyard adulterators. The bill was and still is satisfactory to all honest wine interests. But an absurd construction, taken from another law and imported into it by the ruling of the department, is decidedly objectionable, and an appeal from that ruling is now pending. No one will be able to render such valuable services, in forwarding that appeal, as Congressman Needham, and no one else would have a tenth the influence he has toward getting an amendment passed, if it turns out that there is no other way of getting the bill construed to mean what it says.

In the Needham sweet wine law it was very carefully provided that fortified sweet wine, which pays only a nominal revenue tax, should not be mixed or blended with other forms of alcoholic liquor, on which there is a high tax. In this provision the word "rectified" was used, but the context showed in exactly what sense the word was used. Unfortunately, the commissioner found another section of another law in which the word "rectified" as defined in a different sense, so as to include mixing a liquor with medicinal agents, as well as mixing it with other liquors, and by importing that definition into the Needham law, it was construed to mean the exact opposite of its own plain requirement. Obviously, either the ruling or this word must be changed. The best possible way to secure either change, is, Congressman Needham, and if the grape-growers want their interests safeguarded, in this respect, they should vote unanimously to send Mr. Needham back to do it.

A RIGHT—BUT

Attorneys Murphy and Newburgh are making a "technical fight" against the charge of jury bribing. That is their right, and if they can keep out of jail by it, that is their right, too. But is it their right to retain their standing as members of an honorable profession, after such tactics? Not, unless the morals of the legal profession have sunk lower than those of Wall street or the race-track poolrooms. It is the right of any insolvent to go into the bankruptcy court and get his debts cancelled. But any broker who exercises that right can no longer do business on Wall street. It is the right of any man to refuse to pay his gambling losses, but no welcher who exercises that right can open a pool or deal a bank thereafter. And it is the right of a lawyer charged with professional crime to keep out of jail on a technicality. But no lawyer who exercises that right should retain his standing in the profession.

FOOLISH BOYCOTT

The statement of Rev. Irving B Bristol that the saloon men are boycotting business men (and we know of at least one case in which the charge is true) for the crime of signing the papers necessary to permit the people to vote on the saloon question, indicates that the saloon men, as usual, are picking a particularly foolish form of suicide. Such a boycott can only react on those who start it, and if generally extended would arouse a popular indignation that would sweep the saloons out of existence. No boycott, gentlemen; and no threats! Or, if you must boycott, please take notice that the Republican, by the signatures of its editor and its business manager is on the petition list, and should be included in the boycott list.

HELP THE ARMY

Send in your subscription to the Salvation Army building fund. It is a good investment. It is cheaper to set people right than to punish them for going wrong, and there is a vast lot of this sort of work to do which apparently nobody but the Salvation Army will do. The Army doesn't need a building for its preaching. It can do that on the streets, and if you don't like the peculiar style of preaching you don't have to listen. But it does need a building to do practical work, in gathering the jetsam and flotsam of life and keep it from floating down stream. There is nobody else to do it, and such a vast lot to do. Figure out how many dollars is your share.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF STEALING TWO WHEELS

An Armenian youth giving his name to the officers as George Kevorkian was arrested last night by Sheriff Chittenden on a charge of petit larceny. The arrest of the accused followed several days' work on the part of Police Detectives Drenth and Parnum, who found the parts of two different bicycles in the possession of Kevorkian. It later developed that the different bicycles had been stolen and the Armenian boy was in the act of changing the parts of one bicycle to the other when he was apprehended.

A tough appearing character named T. E. Lawton was taken into custody at midnight last night by Patrolman McKee for begging on the streets. When Lawton was searched he had cards, displaying advertisements of firms in all parts of the world, including every large city in the United States.

Chinese Citizen Disfranchised.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—After having voted in New York city for thirty years and while still drawing a pension granted him on account of his services with Farragut during the civil war, William A. Hang will not be able to vote at the coming election. His citizenship papers have been canceled by a decision of the courts and unless the decision is reversed Hang will no longer be a citizen of the country in which he has lived for fifty years. Hang is a Chinaman and under the recent acts of Congress he cannot be a citizen of the United States.

STILL NO REPLY FROM MR. BRYAN

"Joshes" the President About His Part in the Campaign, But Has No Answer for Letter

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 23. New Jersey poured out her hosts to greet W. J. Bryan. Refreshed by a long sleep last night, following two laborious days in Ohio and West Virginia, the Democratic candidate was in splendid form and took advantage of this to inject into his utterances a spirit which enabled him to impress his audiences everywhere.

Traveling at a nerve-racking clip over a zig-zag course in a handsomely equipped special train, in charge of State Chairman J. R. Nugent, Mr Bryan was enabled to talk to a great number of farmers, laboring men and others in the farming and industrial centers of the state. Evidently inspired by President Roosevelt's recent declaration on the subject of labor, in which President Samuel Gompers and himself were severely criticised, Mr Bryan chose for his main text the labor question and in most of his speeches, of which there were sixteen, made merry with the President. He accused the President of butting into the campaign again and deposing Mr. Gompers, and said sarcastically that he expected before long that he himself would be deposed and Nicholas Longworth, the President's son-in-law, placed at the head of the Democracy. He never lost an opportunity to define the differences between the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties with respect to labor and explained with minute detail the pledges which the Democratic party made at Denver to secure the remedial legislation, for which, he said, labor was crying, but to which the Republicans had turned a deaf ear. Incidentally at West Philadelphia, on his way to New Jersey, the candidate referred to the fact that his voice had held out so well because he had no ragged arguments to pass through his throat, while at White House, N. J., seizing upon the name of the town for a witty preliminary to his speech, he said: "I am here at last. It has been rather a long journey, but happily ended."

His platform having outlined the remedial legislation which Democracy demanded should be enacted, he said it would be carried out in letter and spirit and that was about all he could say in an inaugural address.

At Trenton he told the people that he had a united democracy behind him and a frightened Republican party in front of him. Immense throngs greeted him at Trenton, Phillipsburg, Somerville, Elizabethport, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick and here. On no day during the campaign were his remarks more interrupted with expressions from his audiences indicating their friendliness toward him than on this.

The climax of the eventful day came when he visited Newark tonight. The whole city was aglow with red fire and his progress through the streets to the Auditorium, where he spoke, was nothing short of a great ovation. A seething mass of humanity followed him to the hall, already long before packed to its capacity, while on the outside were countless thousands who unable to gain admittance, made it necessary for him to deliver an overflow address.

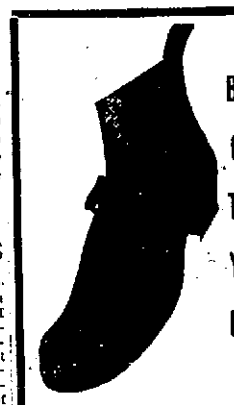
The air was rent with cheers as he unfolded the Democratic policies and hurled an avalanche of criticism upon the Republican party for its failure as he said, to listen to the demands of the people.

Upon the conclusion of his remarks here, Mr. Bryan retired for the night in his car, which was taken to Jersey City, from which place he will leave in the morning at 9:30 o'clock for other points in the state, concluding with a visit late in the evening at Elmira, N. Y.

SPECULATION RAN INTO HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS

Wild Eyed Scheme of Brown & Company in Santo Domingo Was Melodramatic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Testimony given in a suit today against A. O. Brown & Co., in which Thomas G. Gaylord asserted a claim for $125,000 damages indicated that the speculation which resulted in their failure last August, although it involved record breaking transactions on the stock exchange, was a puny affair compared with their Santo Domingo gold scheme. Gaylord alleged that the firm represented to him that their Santa Domingo Gold company had prospects of more than one hundred and fifty billion dollars of gold, owning and expecting to own $256,000 acres of which 150,000 at least contained gold to the extent of $1,000,000 an acre. The company was incorporated with a capital of $64,000,000. Gaylord alleged that the firm raised $500,000 in cash for his investment of $250,000.



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STOCKHOLDER EXPOSED METHODS OF COMPANY

Witness in Oregon Land Fraud Case Was Man Who Set Machinery of Law in Motion.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Hugh E. Thompson, one of the stockholders of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company, the officers of which are on trial before Judge Wolverton, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of timber land, was the principal witness today. Thompson, according to the testimony brought out during the afternoon, was in a measure responsible for setting the government machinery in motion after the company. He was one of the many stockholders who, after buying stock in the concern, not only failed to get his money back, but also to land a position with the company. When he became dissatisfied, Thompson began investigating the operating methods of the company on his own behalf. He also brought suit against the company which was subsequently allowed to drop. Later Thompson became a special agent for the government.

United States Attorney McCourt introduced a great number of letters. One set of letters was written by F. A. Stuart of Port Orford to W. H. Smith at Los Angeles. Stuart's early letters were sugar-coated, but when the company failed to pay, Stuart threatened exposure. In one of Stuart's letters to the company, in which he discussed timber matters that affected pioneers of Curry county, Stuart speaks of having written to the late Senator John H. Mitchell, Senator Fulton and Binger Herman.

DAVID MORRILL LOCKE, PIONEER ENGINEER, DIES IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Oct. 23.—David Morrill Locke, a leader and prominent for years in California engineering circles, died tonight at his home in this city. He came to California in 1849 by Panama and was the inaugurator of San Francisco's first water system, peddling water from carts to the residents of the city. Moving later to Knights Ferry, he built the first toll bridge in the state over the Stanislaus river. His wife was a prominent author, writing for various California journals for years under the nom de plume "Mary Mountain."

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We believe we should be considered on the watch question.

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A Safe Deposit Box in the vaults of the Union National Bank costs but a trifling sum while the greatest privacy and security are insured.

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Now It's Overcoats



From the Over-Stocked Clothing Sale

Too many Overcoats on hand, that's the reason prices drop so low. No sensible, economical man can afford to miss this sale. Overcoats from the best of makers; Overcoats that will give good service and at these prices:

$7.50 for Overcoats worth to ...$12.50
$9.85 for Overcoats worth to ...$13.50
$11.85 for Overcoats worth to ...$15.00
$13.65 for Overcoats worth to ...$20.00
$14.85 for Overcoats worth to ...$25.00

Men's Suits in the Over-Stocked Clothing Sale

$10.00 Suits now $6.85
$15.00 Suits now $11.50
$20.00 Suits now $13.85
$25.00 Suits now $16.50

Winter Underwear, 35c.

Fleeced or ribbed Shirts or Drawers; better than any you can find elsewhere at 50c a garment.

Men's Work Shirts for 35c.

A strong, durable garment, made of stout shirtings, all good colors, all sizes; better than the best 50c Shirt sold elsewhere.

Men's Dress Trousers, $2.35.

Values to $3.50, worsteds or cheviots; very best of patterns.

$1.50 Flannel Shirts, $1.00.

Blue flannel Overshirts, well made, California flannel, for cold weather wear.

Men's Work Trousers, $1.50.

The regular $2.00 and $2.25 grades; all good colors and patterns.

Men's Overalls for 50c.

Genuine blue denim Overalls, plenty of pockets, full cut, strongly made, all sizes.

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A Great Day For Suits and Overcoats

The Big Sale Is On

Men's $18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats, Special $15.00



The Suits and Overcoats that we are showing today at $15.00 cannot be duplicated in any of the credit stores under $18.00 to $20.00, and they are worth every cent of that price. The materials in quality and patterns are right up to the minute; faultlessly tailored with all the latest faddy finishings; full peg trousers; perfect in fit and detail. Specially priced at $15.00

Men's $12.50 and $15 Suits $9.95

We are making a reputation on these $9.95 suits. In material, workmanship and fit they are the equal of many $12.50 and $15.00 suits sold around town. The selection is endless and the value matchless; over 40 different styles $9.95

Boys' $6.50 Knee Pants Suits $4.98

Boys' $6.50 knee pants suits, in straight and knickerbocker styles; some suits have two pair of pants; materials tweeds, fancy worsteds, in blue, gray, brown and olives; sizes 6 to 16 years; well made $6.50 suits. Saturday special $4.98

$7.50 REEFERS TODAY $3.65

An odd and end lot of reefers; sizes 2 1-2 to 4 years; values up to $7.50. Special $3.65

$5 and $6 Paragon Pants $3.85

Here's the best pants bargain of the year. Genuine Paragon high art trousers; the actual $5.00 and $6.00 grades, in a great assortment of cassimere and fancy worsted patterns; made and cut right up to the minute. Saturday special $3.85

Men's Woolen Sox 12 1-2c

Men's oxford gray wool half hose; medium heavy winter weights; perfectly seamless. See window display. A special for Saturday; 2 pair for 25c

Men's Nobby Stiff Hats $3.50

For today we are showing the new Fall shapes in men's stiff hats; an appropriate block for every face; in black, walnut, brown and London; magnificent assortment—special at $3.50

VALLEY QUEEN OR SILK LAUNDRY SOAP, 8 FOR 25c

New Dress Skirts at Special Prices

$5, $6, $6.50 and $7

For Saturday's selling six new styles in ladies' dress skirts; side sheath effects; finished with large buttons on front side and back; materials of all wool Panama and stripe suitings; in blue, brown and black. They are new, stylish and dressy; instead of $7.00 to $10.00 our prices for Saturday .. $5, $6, $6.50 and $7

Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes $2.50

40 different styles ladies' and men's fine dress shoes, in all kinds of leather; light turned or extension soles; Cuban or military heels, straight lace, blucher or button style; 20 different shape lasts; all sizes; all widths; regular $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 values. Special $2.50

LADIES' 50c WHITE LAWN EMBROIDERED APRONS 25c

Bazaar Specials
Sale of "Chase" Buggy Robes

Genuine "Chase" buggy robes; heavy plush; beautiful patterns; also rubber storm robes at special prices Saturday.

Storm robes; full size; one side rubber; other heavy plush. Special $3.75

All plush robes; 2 colors. Special $2.50

All plush robes; fancy patterns. Special $3.25

All plush robes; extra heavy. Special $6.00

"Rayo" Nickel Plated Lamp $1.75

50 candle power "Rayo" nickel plated lamps; 10 inch white dome shade; fount holds 1 quart oil; has patent chimney lift; will last a lifetime. Special $1.75

Haviland China Dinner Set $32.50

Haviland China Dinner Set; Ranson white open stock pattern; full set for 12 persons. Special $32.50

Blanket Bargains
11-4 Blankets for $1.25

A fine 11-4 cotton Blanket; extra large and heavy; in tan or gray, with fancy borders; a great value; worth much more than the price asked. Special for Saturday $1.25

A Very Fine Blanket for $1.95

An extra large size heavy 11-4 cotton Blanket, in tan, blue or white; with pretty colored borders; well made and finished; exceptionally good, at $1.95

Fine Gray Wool Blankets $4.75

Very large gray wool blanket for double bed; neat colored borders; fine soft nap; a regular $5.75 grade. Special $4.75

Silk and Dress Goods
$1.50 and $1.75 Broadcloth 98c

Last day of the broadcloth sale. Don't miss the opportunity. Fine chiffon finish; in any wantable color; regular $1.50 and $1.75 quality. Special 98c

Scotch Plaids 25c and 50c

Two fine qualities on special sale for Saturday; 36 inches wide; best color combinations. Special values at ..... 25c and 50c

$2.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta $1.95

36 inch all silk chiffon finish taffeta; heavy quality; rich lustrous jet black; the grade that always sells at $2.50. Special $1.95

FANCY GOODS SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

75c and $1.00 Corsets 50c

4 new models, in ladies' corsets; white and drab, batiste or coutil; excellent shapes and exceedingly good values 50c

Fowne's 6 Button Barritz Kid Gloves $1.29

Ladies' 6 button Barritz Kid Gloves, in black, brown, tan and oxblood; $1.50 grade; all sizes $1.29

$1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves 98c

A big assortment of ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves; Paris Point stitching; all colors and nearly all sizes; actual $1.25 and $1.50 values; while they last, special 98c

Ladies' 20c Hose 14c

Ladies' fine gauge seamless maco cotton Hose; in black, tan or white; all sizes; a 20c value. Special 14c

Children's 25c Hose 14c

Children's fine ribbed Hose in all sizes; wool or cotton; fast black; seamless; regular 25c grade. Special 14c

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear 50c

Ladies' fleeced vests and pants, in white, gray or ecru; nicely shaped and finished garments; an exceptionally good value. Special 50c

35c and 50c Fancy Ribbons 25c

A big new line of wide fancy hair and belt Ribbons; in an endless variety of patterns and color combinations; 35c and 50c values. Special 25c

$1.25 Flannel Gowns 85c

Ladies' flannel Gowns; good heavy quality; trimmed with plain flannel and wash braid; cut full and long; the $1.25 grade. Special 85c

Ladies' $2.00 Purses $1.39

Ladies' leatherette Hand Purses; in black, tan and brown; pretty new shape; regular $2.00 value. Special $1.39

Beautiful Trimmed Hats at $4.75

Another big sale of $4.75 Trimmed Hats today; over 40 new models; no two alike; beautiful creations of French felt, with fine fancy feathers, silk ribbons and ornaments; every wantable color; an aggregation of $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50 hats on special sale for Saturday.

$4.75

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS
FROM 7 TO 9

9 oz. thin blown Table Tumblers, 6 for 25c

Long bar white Castile Soap 20c

Williams' Shaving Soap 5c

Blue Seal carbonated Vaseline or Camphor Ice 10c

Brass extension Curtain Rods; large knob ends 10c

Cocoanut fibre Door Mats; 14x24 ..... 50c

Shelf Oil Cloth; all colors; per yard 5c

Wire Coat Hangers, 6 for 25c

La Seduisante Face Powder; 25c size 13c

Japanese Ironing Wax; wood handle; 6 for 5c

Safe [illegible] assorted 2c

Hooks and Eyes; 2 dozen on card; 5c quality 1c

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The pressure is falling slowly over the Pacific slope, but the weather continues fair and moderately warm throughout California and Nevada. Forecast:

San Joaquin valley: Fair Saturday; light west winds.

General Conditions

The pressure has decreased slightly on the Atlantic slope with a limited area of high pressure overlying New England. The depression noted yesterday over Texas has moved rapidly eastward to the south Atlantic coast. Precipitation has fallen over most of the region from Colorado southeastward to the Gulf of Mexico and also on the southern Appalachian mountains and the south Atlantic coast, being heaviest at Oklahoma City, with 2.04 inches. Cloudy, slightly cooler weather prevails over the greater portion of the states east of the Rocky mountains and it is raining in Oklahoma, Kansas, Tennessee and Alabama. High pressure dominates the western half of the country with generally clear, cool weather. The temperature is below freezing over a large portion of the Rocky mountain states and the plateau region.

Conditions are favorable for continued fair weather at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Saturday.

Temperature (dry bulb) 72
Temperature (wet bulb) 59
Humidity 43
Wind W., mil. per hr. 4
Maximum temperature 78
Minimum temperature 42
Today's rainfall 0
Rainfall to date ..... .17

Fair Saturday.

I. F. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Order your Const Vegetables from Hollands' today.

Dr. Aiken, Patterson Block.

Ask for Dunlap Creamery butter.

Dr. Reilly, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.

Dunlap Co., Empire Theater tonight.

Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson Block.

See D. L. Fuchant ad. classified page.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job office.

Fancy new Oregon onion sets just in. Hobbs-Parsons' seed dep't.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Thorne have moved to their home, 1325 M St.

Social dance, October 29, Acacia Circle, W. O. W. Admission 50c. Eastern hall.

H. Wilson, aged 28, a cook, was brought to the county jail yesterday by Deputy Constable Wilkins of Fowler to serve twenty days for vagrancy.

For distributing advertisement handbills along the streets without the necessary permission from the chief of police, A. Corenten was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Knight. He was cited to appear before Judge Briggs in the police court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Andrew Uriz was yesterday sentenced by Judge Kerr of Madera to serve ten days in the county jail for vagrancy. When Constable Arnold arrested Uriz with the prisoner, Uriz complained of being sick. He was taken to the county hospital temporarily, to be returned to the jail at the expiration of his term of treatment at the institution.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. H. Lowell of Fruitvale is registered at the Grand Central.

H. A. Sanford is a Fresno visitor from Pasadena.

E. Mills of Hanford is in Fresno on business.

R. A. Nye and wife of Fowler were in the city shopping yesterday.

Mrs. V. McBride of Newman is in the city for a short stay.

J. H. Cooper and wife are Fresno visitors from Selma.

J. H. Weinberg and wife of Fowler spent yesterday in the Raisin city.

W. H. Hammond of Visalia is registered at the Grand Central.

S. H. Loomis and wife are spending a few days in Fresno from Kingsburg.

Frank D. Starr and wife of Pasadena are registered at the Hughes.

James Ogden was a Fresno visitor yesterday from Bakersfield.

Professor D. T. Fowler is spending a few days with John S. Dore of West Park. Professor Fowler is on his way to Southern California.

Deputy District Attorney Henry Hawson went to Oakland last night on legal business in Judge Ogden's department of the Superior Court.

FRESNO YOUNG MAN MARRIED IN OHIO

Word has been received here of the marriage in Springfield, O., of Paul B. Posson of Fresno and Miss Beulah May Wright, which took place at the bride's home Wednesday night. After an extended wedding trip through the South Mr. and Mrs. Posson will arrive in Fresno by the first of the year.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Fresno Encampment No. 78, I. O. O. F.

Fresno Encampment No. 78, held a short business session last night. Two applications for membership were received. A communication was read from the grand scribe, enclosing the prize of $50 which was won by the degree team of this encampment for conferring the royal purple degree before the grand encampment at Hanford.

Next Thursday night will occur the second annual roll call of Central California lodge No. 343. On the same night in the banquet room adjoining, the Fresno Rebekah drill corps will give a dance and on Friday evening Friendship Rebekah lodge will give a social and dance in the same hall.

Oakland Labor Leader Dead

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Charles W. Petry, president of the Alameda County Central Labor council died last night at his home at 963 Seventh street, a victim of his overwork in his position with the labor organization of which he was the head. Last July Mr. Petry was taken ill at his summer home in Camp Meeker suffering from a stroke of apoplexy from which he never recovered.

Mr. Petry was one of the best and foremost labor men in California. He was born at Benicia, California, September 27th, 1862, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Brandenburg Released

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Broughton Brandenburg, who was arrested here yesterday in connection with the Cleveland letter sold to the New York Times, was released today on $600 bond, signed by an attorney, and it is said he will go to New York. Brandenburg stoutly maintains his innocence and calls himself the Dreyfus of the campaign of 1908.

Stop Swearing

And remove the corn with S. B. [illegible] other remedies fail. Genuine at Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

California Hot Springs open every month in the year.

10 Per Cent. Cut on Cut Glass Now

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A Blanket and Comforter Sensation



An Unprecedented Bargain Offering to Commence Today

Away back last Spring, when trade was about the dullest of the year, and when the raw materials, such as wool and cotton at the lowest possible ebb; while manufacturers were ready to make any concession to obtain business from large houses paying cash, we contracted, at the then prevailing prices, for an immense supply of Blankets and Comforters at prices that today would be impossible.

We have waited with the announcement of this GREAT SALE till the weather was sufficiently snappy to create a demand for these goods, even among those with slender purses.

Our window display and these small prices will tell the rest.

GRAY WOOL BLANKETS

$7.00 Blankets $5.90

Large, double bed size; made from very select long staple wool; gray with pink and blue border.

$9.50 Blankets $8.20

Fine fancy plaid blankets, unusually large size; in a pretty combination of colors.

$10.00 Blankets $8.65

Pearl gray family blankets, the best and healthiest blankets because they are made from sanitary wool; must be seen to be appreciated.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

$5.50 Blankets $3.85

10-4 California blankets; wool with a cotton warp.

$7.00 Blankets $5.90

Large size Eastern blankets, very pretty, fluffy and warm; just enough cotton in the warp to prevent shrinking; you never had the chance to buy blankets as good as these so cheap.

$9.00 Blankets $7.75

13-4 size; made from California long staple wool; nothing equal to it in size and wearing quality; very soft and warm; pink and blue borders.

GRAY AND WHITE SHEET BLANKETS

$1.35 Blankets $1.07

Double fleeced cotton blankets in the extra large double bed size.

75c Blankets 55c

Cotton blankets, single bed size; a very nice sheet blanket.

$2.75 Blankets $2.15

Cotton down blankets; extra large 11-4 size; one of the finest blankets ever made from cotton; soft as down and very much like a wool blanket; in white only.

FULL SIZE COMFORTERS

$1.85 Comforters $1.45

Extra nice comforters, 72x75 inches size; silkaline covered; plain colored back with floral top. A great bargain.

$2.50 Comforter $1.95

Covered with a good quality figured silkaline, filled with white cotton.

$2.75 Comforters $2.20

Large size, tufted and stitched; covered with silkaline, filled with pure white cotton; a great value.

SHEETS, CASES AND PILLOWS

85c Sheets 72c

72x90 size; heavy round thread sheeting; 2 in. hem. Limit 2 to a customer.

75c Sheets 62c

Double bed size; no seam in center.

20c Pillow Cases 16c

42x36 inch size; heavy quality.

16c Pillow Cases 12c

45x36 inch size; heavy bleached muslin.

$1.50 Pillows $1.20

Covered with art ticking, filled with goose feathers; size 20x27, weight 3 lbs.; odorless.

$2.25 Pillows $1.90

Filled with duck feathers, covered with fancy art ticking, size 20x36; weight 2 1-2 lbs.; sanitary and odorless.

Grocery Specials

Pure orange vinegar, large full quart bottles; regularly 30c; today 25c

Pure strained honey in quart Mason jars; regularly 35c; today 30c

Heinz' pickled pearl onions, 30c bottles today for 20c

Cudahy's white borax castile soap; for toilet and bath and for fine laundry work; 6 cakes for 25c

Tropic brand golden dates, 1 lb. pkgs. today 2 for 15c

Home Baking Powder, can 20c

Sale of Short Kid Gloves

$1.29 For $1.75 and $2.00 Values $1.29

Broken lines of our $1.75 and $2.00 short gloves, in all about 300 pairs, are scheduled for a clearance today, and at the reduced price there is a large enough saving to you to bring it about. Made from the very finest real kid; they are in almost every shade; tans, browns, blues, greens, evening shades and black and white; two and three clasp; all sizes.

A great chance to get good gloves a great deal below value as they are reduced from $1.75 and $2.00 to $1.29 pr

Note—Gloves bought at this sale will not be fitted or exchanged.

Extra Good Values In Ladies' Garments

Here you are always sure of right styles and right prices. Today's prices on the following lists mean extra savings to you.

Wrapper Special At 95c

Two hundred ladies' fancy flannelette and percale wrappers in dark colors in grays, blue and black and white stripes and figures; all sizes up to 44; well made, sightly garments usually priced at $1.25; you may choose from the assortment today at, each 95c



Automobile Coats $17.50

Ladies' automobile coats with leather collar and cuffs and leather buttons to match; fine values at the price.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats $5

Long coats in fancy striped material; semi-fitted back, velvet collar, trimmed with fancy buttons to match; full tailored. Special at only $5.00

WAISTS

At $2.75

A full line of the still popular Nuns Veiling Waists; new models in tucked front and back styles; long sleeves, open front; colors red, black, cream, and navy; splendid values at $2.75

At $1.00

A line of fancy striped flannelette waists; Gibson effect, tucked back and front; just the waist for cold mornings; special today at $1

Ladies' Coats at $8.50

Light weight kersey coats, 50 inches long, semi-fitted back, trimmed with braid, velvet collar and cuffs; in black and brown; an exceptionally good value at $8.50

Ladies' Cravenette Coats $15

Fancy striped cravenette coats, tight and loose fitting styles, splendidly tailored; very sightly and practical garments and priced low at today's price of $15.00

Child's Coats at $5.50

Long coats in fancy striped material; green velvet collar and cuffs finished with fancy braid; fancy buttons to match; sizes 8, 10 and 12. The price is only $5.50

Child's Coats $2.75

Long coats of fancy striped coating, velvet collar trimmed with fancy braid. The very best kind of values at today's price of $2.75

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO. | Gas Balloons Free this Afternoon | KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO. | KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO.

The Big Hosiery and Underwear Sale Starts Today



Dufold Underwear

We bought a large part of the Dufold stock that was recently on sale in New York city. Dufold is a very useful winter garment; cotton on the inside, wool on the outside; made of two fabrics; warm and soft when against the flesh. $1.50 tights **$1.15**

$1.65 Union Suits .. **$1.35**

$2.85 Union Suits .. **$2.15**



A timely and opportune sale of Winter Hosiery and Underwear, that will strongly appeal to the economic sense of men and women. First and of the most importance is "quality." We are offering first quality goods; not "mill seconds or imperfections," but the best efforts of the best mills and the best makers. We want to underscore this point, because our prices may come in competition with inferior qualities. There's a sure saving of money in this sale for every purchaser. We personally guarantee the good service of every article in the sale. With this distinct understanding we ask you to read the splendid bargains gathered for your benefit:

Munsing Boys

Examine Munsing Underwear closely; study all of its good qualities and you won't use anything else for your boys.

It's close fitting, sanitary, warm and more healthful and durable than other makes. Priced at **50¢, 75¢, $1** garment.



17c Hosiery

Some unusually good stockings for women or children; fast colors in tan or black or brown, lisle thread, double soles, heels and toes. An excellent 25c value on sale now for, pair ..... **17¢**

50c Hosiery 35c

Children's cashmere stockings for cold weather wear; full fashioned, high spliced heels; all wool. Special pair ..... **35¢**

25c Hosiery 15c

Children's fast black cotton hosiery, Southern cotton, high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Extra special, pair **15¢**

Florenzi Hose 18c

A splendid pair of stockings for misses or children; Florenzi silk finished hosiery, double soles, heels and toes. Special pair ..... **18¢**

Lisle Hosiery 17c

For children—a good, lisle thread stocking that will give long service; fast color; full fashioned; 25c value, pair ..... **17¢**

50c Hosiery 35c

Women's pure lisle thread black hosiery in out sizes; stout women will appreciate this sale, pair ..... **35¢**

High Grade Hosiery

Every pair of the finer grades are now on sale at lower prices. This makes an unequalled chance to get good hosiery under price.

$1.50 hosiery, pair.... **$1.35**
$2.00 hosiery, pair.... **$1.85**
$2.50 hosiery, pair **$2.00**
$3.00 hosiery, pair **$2.35**
$3.50 hosiery, pair.... **$2.65**

25c Underwear

Women's fleeced vests or pants, in gray, white or cream cotton soft finished, close weave; regularly 35c a garment, during this sale... **25¢**

50c Underwear

It's the regular 60c and 75c value; warmly fleeced; good Sea Island cotton union suits, vests or pants. Special during this sale, each ..... **50¢**

Underwear at 60c

Women's guaranteed garments, vests or pants; sure to give you comfort and service; 60c and 75c values.

Munsing Underwear

It's the most satisfactory underwear we ever sold. It fits perfectly and wears better than the ordinary kind. We show it in 20 different designs and qualities and for men, women and children. Priced from **$7.50** down to **50¢** the garment.

$1.25 Underwear $1.00

Sager Bros.' famous garments; one of the best factories in America. Women's vests or pants, made of Egyptian cotton yarn, very soft, pliable and durable; during this sale, garment **$1.00**

Boys' Underwear 25c

Shirts or drawers for winter use; warm and comfortable garments; on sale in the men's section, each ..... **25¢**

Men's Underwear 43c

Cotton ribbed and fleeced shirts or drawers; a strong, well made garment, in a good variety of colors; 50c values now, each ..... **43¢**

$1.00 Garments 89c

Men's wool mixed shirts or drawers, silk finished, extra strong, well fleeced, all sizes; gray or ecru colors, each **89¢**

Men's Wool Underwear $1.58

None of these garments worth less than $1.75, some to $2.00, all wool, soft finished, finely fleeced and silk trimmed shirts or drawers; choice **$1.58**

$2.50 Underwear $2.00

"Cooper's," none better for men; Cooper's silk and wool mixed shirts or drawers; beautifully finished; good for years of service; during this sale, each **$2.00**

A Masterful Exhibition of New Gowns and Evening Wraps

BEGINNING TODAY

There's a style education awaiting our visitors these days. We have received so many new creations that it's almost like another opening. And it's worth seeing—worth studying. Paris has given the inspiration to these new things, and only the Parisian has daring enough to create these splendid new effects. Of course the extreme styles have been modified to conform to practical, sensible, American ideas.

Among the new things to be seen is a handsome black satin evening gown: cut decollete, with a modified directoire effect. The gown is beautifully trimmed with black passementerie, and gives the wearer a strikingly handsome appearance.

Another model is a more pronounced adaptation of the Byzantine costume, modeled on Grecian lines; very simple but beautiful. Made of delicate apricot colored satin with high Empire bodice, long sheath lines; a magnificent costume worth seeing.

Mikado Evening Coats are being shown also all the pretty evening shades, and at all prices from $50.00 down to only **$17.50.**



Pretty Princess Suits at $20

Some high grade and charming suits that should be selling at $25.00 instead of $20.00; made in the long coat style and beautifully tailored; the coats are satin lined and trimmed with braid and satin bands; full flare plaited skirts, broadcloth materials and fancy suitings in all the popular shades; on sale now for **$20.00**

Serge Suits $8.95

Some decidedly attractive Jumper Suits, the waists nicely trimmed with braid and Persian trimmings; the skirts effectively plaited in the popular mode.—Colors brown, red, navy; suits that if bought in the ordinary way we would have to sell at $10.00; are on sale for **$8.95**

Flannel Sales

Good, heavy weight robe flannels in striped designs; colors pink or blue, suitable for underskirts; teazle down quality; yard ..... **10¢**

Bath robe flannel in blanket weight; dark colors, designed especially for warm house jackets and bath robes. Specially priced; yard ..... **30¢**

Pajama Flannel, plain colors or stripes; a half wool flannel that does not shrink; useful in many ways. Special, yard ..... **40¢**

Flannelettes; extra quality, striped or checked patterns, well fleeced for night robes or pajamas; yard ..... **10¢**

Outing Flannel, cream color 25 inches wide, nicely fleeced on both sides. Special yard ..... **5¢**

Comfortable Cretonne; heavily twilled; all new colors and patterns; 36 inches wide; 12 1-2c value; yard ..... **10¢**

$3.50 Gloves $2.68

Some of the best wearing gloves ever offered for sale; 12 button Glace kid; black or white only; silk stitched; all sizes. Saturday, pair only **$2.68**

French Candy 40c

A lb. of delicious French chocolate creams or chews; all fresh and pure. Special Saturday, lb. ..... **40¢**

50c Buckles 35c

Twenty different designs to choose from; all new styles; some in silver, some in gilt, some oxidized.

New Belts 50c

Just in: a large assortment of gilt or silver belts with buckles to match; on sale Saturday for the first time at **50¢**

Bazaar Sales

No matter how small the need; you can always depend on buying it for less here. It's the little savings that count.

25c tooth brushes ..... **19¢**
25c Sanitol tooth paste... **19¢**
25c bath sweet for ..... **19¢**
25c side combs for ..... **19¢**
25c dressing combs for... **19¢**
15c box carnation soap... **9¢**

Basement Sales

The bargain spot of the big store always interesting; always worth visiting.

8 1-3c roll of toilet paper **5¢**
10c writing tablets ..... **6¢**
25c dolls for ..... **19¢**
50c dolls bisque for .... **38¢**
50c bisque doll head .... **38¢**
25c matted pictures for.. **17¢**

SALE OF WOMEN'S SHINY SHOES $2.79

Here's an excellent opportunity to save from 50c to 75c on a new pair of dress shoes. These are patent leather shoes of superior quality; all new lasts; some in welted, some in turned soles; all sizes and widths. Choose yours Saturday for only **$2.79**

SALE OF MEN'S SHOES AT $2.49

Any man who sees them would willingly pay $3.00 or even $3.50 for a pair. Calf shoes, box calf, double soles, blucher cut, all solid leather; all stylish shapes. Saturday, pair **$2.49**

Women's Shoes $1.69

It sounds absurd but you will really get a most desirable pair of every day shoes for $1.69. Soft, vici kid uppers; light or heavy soles; nicely finished Saturday, pair **$1.69**

Boys' Shoes 98c

Boys' school shoes, made of strong box calf leather or in vici kid for dress wear; sizes to 13 1-2; very well made footwear; pair ..... **98¢**

After Supper Sales

Men's Arrow brand collars; 15c quality, each ..... **9¢**

Men's silk neckwear, all new patterns, each ..... **19¢**

Men's 50c pure silk neckwear. Choice of many patterns ..... **42¢**

$3.65 16 button kid gloves for **$3.00**

Mennen's talcum powder; 25c box ..... **19¢**

Saturday Grocery Sales

Watch the doings of this store and you can always increase your savings. Saturday's grocery specials are always of interest. Call or phone. Frozen oysters, Eagle brand; can ..... **60¢**

Dill pickles, Heinz, doz. **15¢**

Ginger snaps in barrels, each ..... **20¢**

Uneeda biscuit, 6 pkgs. **25¢**

Prepared mince meat, lb. **12 1-2c**

Cravenette Overcoats $12.50

Try buying a genuine Priestly cravenette overcoat in the stores around town. Offer some store $12.50 for one and hear what the clerk would say. He would tell you such a thing was impossible; and usually it is. We secured a fine lot of Priestly cravenette overcoats however, that we can sell profitably at $12.50.

Priestly makes the only cravenetted cloth that is rain proof; these overcoats are in the full length, finely finished, and worth buying; on sale all day Saturday for ... **$12.50**



Saturday Specials

Boys' Night Shirts 50c

A well made full cut night shirt, of tennis flannel, light colors, nicely finished.

Boys' Overalls 35c

Heavy, waist, overalls of 9 ounce blue denim; overalls that sell regularly at 50c. Today for ..... **35¢**

Boys' Caps 19c

Good school caps; golf style, dust proof colors, gray or brown mixtures; regular 25c caps. Saturday for.... **19¢**

Men's Shirts 68c

Many stores would insist on getting a dollar for one of these soft bosom shirts, good percale full cut, well made and good in fit. Saturday for ..... **68¢**

Many Pretty Trimmed Hats Today at $6.00

There's an ever increasing demand for Kutner hats these days. We have satisfied so many women so much better than they expected that they are sending friend after friend to us.

These $6.00 hats are all to the good; new shapes, in felts and satins; two toned wings, quills, fancy feathers, silk and velvet are effectively used in their decorations. See them Saturday, only **$6.00**

OSTRICH PLUME HATS AT $25.00

Better, prettier, more elegant than any shown around town at $35.00. These hats have three very fine ostrich plumes for decorations; long, full feathery plumes; the shapes are in satin or velvet, richly finished and swagger in looks. A $35.00 hat for **$25.00**

Big Bow Hats $5.00

Don't you know the big bow at the back is quite the correct thing now in street hats?

We will have some nice ones ready today; silk or felt shapes; the crowning feature of the hat being an immense silk bow at the side back.







New Fall Hats for $1.65

You might search every store in Fresno and you couldn't match one of these hats under $2.00, and in many stores you would be asked to pay $2.50.

The newest of telescope shapes, light and dark colors, pearl, gray, nutria, stone, and other wanted shades. On sale all day Saturday for **$1.65**

GROWERS TAKE DEEP INTEREST IN TODAY'S RAISIN MEETING

PERMANENT ASSOCIATION SUGGESTED BY FORMER PRESIDENT MADSEN—RAISIN CLEARING HOUSE IS ALSO PROPOSED AS SOLUTION.

Today's raisin meeting promises to be largely attended. Much interest is taken in the movement, as manifested in the number of suggestions made as to the best way to meet the problem. The Republican herewith presents further contributed ideas of what should be done:

Editor Republican:—Kindly give space to the following: I have here planned out what I think could be made to work successfully, the organization of a permanent pool.

As long as things have been going as they have the last few years since the Raisin Growers' company, there have been no need of an organization but now the growers have lost their nerve and have not the gumption to stand for a good price, we need an underpining.

I would recommend the forming of a permanent pool, not a corporation or anything that carries a money responsibility with it, but each grower pay 25 cents per acre, or more if it is needed, to organize and get things in working order and to find some outlet for the surplus raisins.

We may possibly rent some winery (the growers have one at Parlier) and make them into denatured alcohol which carries no tax. This alcohol seems to have a great future, both as fuel, light and power. I have already looked into it and have all the particulars from Washington through the courtesy of Mr. Needham. In mentioning Mr. Needham's name, I would ask you to consider the value of having Mr. Needham in office. He occupies a high position in Washington now, and understands the needs of the grower, so we ought to keep him there by giving him our full support on election day.

I will also mention in connection with the alcohol this proposition, that the growers can get their light and fuel from their raisins, and it would be only a small cost of manufacturing. You could burn your raisins in your stoves, light your barns, run your engines and still get 4 cents or better for them.

Now do you see the need of a good strong organization? I do not mean a large corporation capitalized for thousands, and we dig up afterwards, which has been the fate of all the growers' co-operative and corporative organizations in the past, the only one surviving is the Fiacry at Parlier.

We do not want anything wherein there are two or more high salaried gentlemen riding around holding conversation of the rag and talking business to death. We want to pay for what we get and no more.

Of course this organization cannot be handled without money, but small rivulets make a river, therefore a small contribution on the acreage would make a large sum, if we try this in a small way first, and find later on we need some other way of doing business we can then adjust things to our need. On the other hand if we find this will not work I am sure the experience would be worth 25 cents an acre.

In regard to the forming of a warehouse company in which to store the surplus raisins, it may not be necessary if we could find an outlet for them without storing them, but the emergency should be provided for, the funds for these houses should come out of $1 per ton on raisins sold, and could be placed in a bank and if found it was not needed could be refunded to the growers as paid in, a list kept in the bank, to show how much each man was entitled at. We could then call a meeting and authorize the bank to pay it back, each man to call for his share.

I have found in the past that all grower and other co-operative institutions have died the same diseases, not enough money to back them. We all tried to do business on a shoestring and when things did not go right we had to dig in and get tired of it, whereas if it we had been sufficient money in the first place, and we received a hard knock we could have kept on going and gotten over it. We have had quite a lot of experience in the past that will come in handy now, and I think it is worth all it cost us.

We have first an association with five directors. It works fairly well until they began fighting among themselves. We had a bill the Raisin Growers' company with forty directors, and that blew up in one year. So it seems the more heads you have the worse it gets, and there are reasons for that. You can not get so many minds to run in one channel and this business requires working in a straight line. Let us now try a one-man organization, or just a manager, the only salaried man of the organization; he to have full control and to call a meeting of all growers when any vital point should arise.

Some of the growers will say: "Now he is looking for a job; wants to be czar and king of the raisin growers." But he is not looking for a job, but would cheerfully give you his time to help organize this proposition on such a solid basis that we would always be sure of a good fair profit for our product. If the grower would only stand firm on one agreed price there would be no need of an organization. But they will not. If some of the growers were offered a $20 gold piece for $19 they would not take it.

We should be square with one another, but we are not, and that is where the shoe pinches. The man that is honest and keeps his word gets left. The signing of the crop to the association and then selling part of it on the outside, as many did, is a dirty trick. That is what spoiled the whole thing. But think on this proposition it could be done away with.

I would recommend in the forming of this pool that all money collected from the growers, 25 cents per acre, be paid into one of the banks, which should act as treasurer; the grower to be given a receipt for money and amounts so collected be published in the daily papers, so that each grower could see that his money was paid into the bank.

The manager when drawing any money from the bank should furnish an itemized statement to the bank and a voucher for what the money had been expended; that would insure the growers that no money had been squandered. The bank could act as auditor with power to refuse payment on any bills that they thought were not legitimate and such bills be passed upon at a meeting, and if turned down by the meeting should be final. A statement from the bank could be submitted to a meeting, so the growers could see what the money had been expended for.

Now then as to a working plan for the sale of raisins when raisins are on the trays. Each grower should furnish a list of how many trays he has picked, this count to be accurate and sent into the pool's office. The size of the crop could then be ascertained. When the size of the crop is found to be, say 50,000 tons, it should not be published, but kept strictly secret, only the manager should know the exact figures. There has been too much newspaper talk in the past as to the amount of raisins on hand and size of crop. This is detrimental to our business.

We could then call a meeting and set a price on the goods, according to the conditions in the East, which the manager should be in touch with. We will say that the conditions will warrant 4 cents as the opening price. We would sell 25,000 tons at that price. The growers would then be notified to deliver their pro rata and receive cash for the raisins delivered. We could then sell another block of say 15,000 tons as the conditions would warrant at 4 1-2 cents, and the growers each deliver their pro rata of the amount. The balance, 10,000 tons to be sold at 5 cents. If not all sold, there would be in the hands of the growers only his pro rata of the crop unsold.

If the market could not absorb the whole of 50,000 tons up to January 1st, that is where one or more warehouses would come in to store the raisins that would have to be held. If we then should find that it is impossible to sell these raisins without hurting the market for the next year, they could be disposed of as stock feed or be turned into denatured alcohol.

If the crop should be larger or smaller than 50,000 tons, we would have to set the price higher or lower, according to size of crop, for in no event should the market be fed more than it could absorb.

Another thing we may do is set a lower price for export. Of course guarantee should be made that raisins so sold were not shipped to some foreign country and then shipped back to me in competition with our other raisins.

All differences that may arise in delivering of the raisins such as quality, grade, or rain damage should be left to arbitration, but if everyone would put up his raising well cured and dried there would be no trouble.

This may be another way to use the surplus raisins. It is a well known fact that there is no better horse feed or, we might say, stock feed than raisins. I am sure if we have the chemist at the university analyze them he will tell you that in comparison with barley they are worth considerably more in food value and even more in health value. I have fed raisins to my horses and they never felt or looked better. They had a fine shiny gloss on the hair. I have no doubt that a good many of you have had the same experience. Now then the government is feeding thousands of horses and mules, and I do not think we would have much trouble in getting them to use our surplus raisins as food for their stock, if we go about it in the right way. When we first started the grinding of alfalfa we had Mr. Needham take it up with the treasury department, and the consequences were that an order came from Washington to experiment with feeding of alfalfa meal, and as far as I know they are using it yet.

As long as the market will consume all of the raisins there is no need of looking elsewhere; but the time may come in the near future when there may be a limit to what the market can absorb, and this is the time we have to look out for the future. We may have a few good years yet but I doubt it without a strong organization, and we must prepare to have outlets for the surplus raisins so that we will only put the first class goods on the market and still get something for the poorer class of goods as stock feed or alcohol. If it all has to go on a market already overstocked the prices are bound to break but if we only give them what the market needs, we can be sure of good prices, on the whole, an average price of 4 cents, even if we have to sell part of the crop cheap.

Now would come the packers' part. We would have to work in harmony with the packers, but if we had a strong pool I do not think we would have any trouble on that score.

In the first place the packers could take their orders subject to opening prices, as they would have to take their orders early in the season before we would positively know the size of the crop. He should also sell subject to confirmation of the pool, or else may sell the whole crop at the opening price, or he could sell more subject to the raise, as nearly all the packers or seeders belong to the Consolidated Raisin company. I do not think there would be much trouble in getting them to work together if we have a strong organization, which I do not think would be hard to form, as there would be no advantage in being on the outside, and we could get the packers to agree to buy only pool raisins.

I think the packers would welcome some arrangement like this, as it would steady the market and he would have a sure speculation of a future raise and a chance to make some money.

Whatever guarantee given of prices or raise in prices should be strictly kept up, and not like under the old association when everybody was loaded up then dump the price.

This organization should stand for honor and fairness, and whatever word went out should be true and not otherwise. The trade should learn to respect and depend on it, and the growers to have faith and confidence in it.

R. H. MADSEN.
Parlier, Oct. 23, 1908.

RAISIN CLEARING HOUSE.

Conceding that every raisin grower has a fixed idea of what his raisins are worth and the price they should bring and assuming that not all have the same opinion as to the price to ask, the following plan is submitted as a guide to forming a practical raisin exchange for the marketing of their crop:

First select a reliable grower with business training to act as selling agent, establish a central office, invite growers to sell all crops through the exchange, giving an option on their crop to be sold at one of the following prices: Start at 2c, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 2⅞, 3, 3¼, 3½, 3¾, 3½, 3⅞, 3¾, 3⅞, 4, 4¼, 4½, 4¾, 4⅞, 4¾, 4⅞, 5.

Let the grower select any of these prices, say to the agent of the exchange, "I want you to list my crop as follows, twenty tons at 4 cents;" or whatever price he thinks they will sell for profitably. If he wishes he can list five tons at 2½c, five tons at 3c, five tons at 4c, five tons at 5c, or in any manner he sees fit. He can ask 5c for the entire twenty tons if he chooses.

Then give to the exchange a written option for twenty or thirty days with power to sell, so that prices can be maintained. This will then centralize the selling.

Now if I am a buyer of raisins, no matter if I live in Fresno or New York, I have a chance to make an offer, and if I have orders for a carload or more I can go to the raisin exchange and find stock at anywhere from 5c down. As a buyer with orders to fill, I can do business because the goods are well in hand—if there are two or more buyers after raisins there will be a scramble to pick up the low end prices. This will have the effect of putting the goods into the buyers' hands and finally onto the market.

The grower who believes in high prices will list his crop at the highest figure and naturally will have to wait longest, and in demanding the greatest price he must necessarily take the greatest risk, waiting until the last to have his goods sold.

Buyers knowing the amount to be had at sliding scale prices will be more anxious to anticipate their wants and will be induced to buy on their own account without first having orders to fill.

The history of the carry over in the raisin business has been filled with many fatal results. There is but one way to be successful with the selling, and that is to offer the goods when the demand exists, for if the trade is not supplied when orders are coming in then an opportunity is lost that in the raisin business does not return, for raisins, unlike most farm products, are not a staple, and people can get along without them. The holiday market is always the best and should be supplied with each season's crop and not with a low-priced carry-over that always wrecks prices for the following season.

In forming an exchange there need be no great expense attached thereto. One manager and a few stenographers could handle all correspondence, because it means simply the tabulating of the growers' name, location, tonnage, grade or quality, price and length of option. When sales are made the grower is advised and requested to deliver his crop to the buyer, settlements to be made with each individual by the purchaser. The exchange assumes no responsibility for quality or quantity, collects no money, simply acts as a clearing house and assesses each buyer with a small tax per ton for the expense of selling.

"COMMON SENSE."
Fresno, October 22, 1908.

FAVORS SLIDING SCALE.

Fellow Raisin Growers:—We all desire to sell our raisins at the best possible price. Some of us, however, are more anxious than others to sell at once or in the near future. Some would like to sell a portion of their crops at one price and hold the balance for a better. We are divided in our opinions as to what is a proper price to ask. Of course, the strength of the market depends greatly on our attitude toward values and upon our unity of action. While the sentiment of Saturday's meeting was to hold for 4 cents there were many present who felt that 4 cents is too much to ask for the entire crop at this time, and I am certain a larger percentage of those holders who did not attend the meeting would favor a lower priced pool.

But why have a one-priced pool and insist on selling all the goods at one time? Why not divide the goods into as many pools as there are different ideas among the growers? Let each grower place his goods in whatever pool his judgment dictates, or if he prefers, let him put a portion in one pool and another portion in another. In fact give him absolute freedom as to pricing his goods. Do not dissuade him from pooling at a low price, for it is easy to raise the price, and if there is one thing experience has taught us it is that we must avoid setting the price too high at the outset.

It is imperative that our crop be moving. We should now be marketing 500 to 1000 tons daily. Every day lost increases the holdover or lessens the average possible price for the remaining portion of this crop. Now what can set the market moving more quickly and healthily than to have a series of pools representing a sliding scale of prices and this from the nature of it a rising scale? If there are those who have raisins to offer at 3 cents, let them pool at 3 cents. It but improves the opportunity of the remainder to eventually sell for a higher price. For the lower the price of the minimum priced pool, the sooner the packer will gobble it and pass it on to the trade, hence the less goods left to dispose of and therefore the better opportunity to demand a higher price. We must get together on a pliable plan that will guarantee a healthy market. As we all know, every dealer in raisins from the packer to the grocer will handle a great many more good on a rising than on a falling market. We have had a falling market nearly all season. Let us rally together and start it the other way.

I have discussed this plan with three members of the committee who called Saturday's meeting and all heartily favored it in a general way. Let us all attend the coming meeting of October 24th and give the subject our best thought meanwhile. I believe we can unite our varied ideas on common ground and work together as we could not possibly work were we of one mind.

I believe the growers can get together permanently on a plan related to the above and that from time to time at set intervals they should be allowed to repool their goods, but never at a price below that of the then cheapest unsold pool. If due to unforeseen conditions, it should develop that the whole schedule of prices is too high then there should be a complete repooling, but never without due warning to the trade, for it is important that the growers protect the trade in their every move if they are to market their goods at the most satisfactory price one year with another. It is useless to try to hold the growers together on a price that does not conform to their ideas, and it would be foolhardy to hold out for a pre-determined price after conditions had developed which proved it a impossibility to obtain that price. We should generally avoid this exigency, however, by beginning with a reasonable schedule.

BERNAL M. HOPPER.
Parlier, Oct. 21, 1908.

WIRES GROUNDED IN TELEPHONE OFFICE

While repairing some wires in the local telephone office last night, the wiremen got them crossed with fire alarm wires and for a few minutes the crisp atmosphere outside was punctuated at irregular intervals with the sound of the fire whistle which seemed to be playing a tattoo without any semblance of meaning. Tony Brown, city electrician, got busy as soon as the trouble began and soon located the cause.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS TONIGHT

Two Republican meetings will be held tonight, one at Arizona Colony and the other at Riverdale. The Riverdale meeting will be addressed by George Castaires, J. F. Bernhard and Assemblyman Chandler. The Glee club will also be on hand.

At Arizona Colony Assemblyman A. Pyne, E. A. Williams and J. H. Cadwallader will be the speakers. A quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Connelly, Miss Glasgow and Gus Olsen will furnish the music.

Special Round Trip Tickets.

Via Southern Pacific to Visalia and Tulare $2.25 each. Return limit ten days. Tickets on sale every day. Stop-overs at any point in either direction during life of ticket.

Tickets to Visalia good in either direction via Sanger and Exeter or Goshen Junction. When used via Goshen Junction two side trips to Hanford free. Tickets to Tulare good via Selma and Goshen Junction with two side trips to Hanford free. This should be a very popular ticket, good on all trains including the motor car excepting the Owl.

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Eastern Rolled Oats, per lb ..4¢
S. M. S. Tomato Catsup, 1-2 pint bottle ..12¢
H. B. Currants, new crop, 1 lb. pkgs. 2 for ..25¢
Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg. ..8¢

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Men's tan, high cut boots; the kind that keeps the water out; regular $5.50 values; now ..$3.85

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Men's tan viscolized working shoes with heavy sewed soles; regular $4.00 values; Saturday ..$2.85

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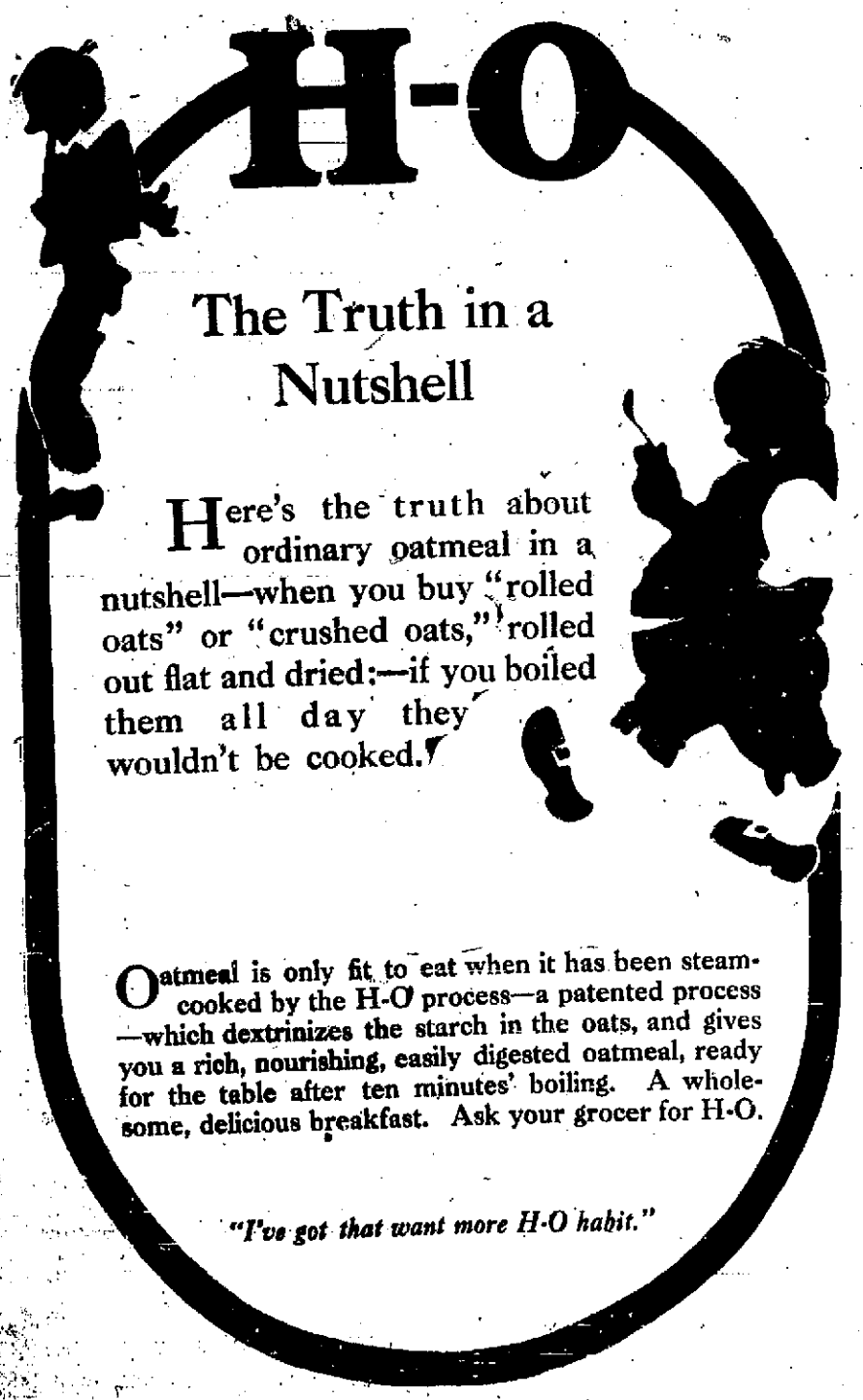
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SOCIETY

The Madison club met yesterday for an all-day session with Mrs. George Knight. The program under the leadership of Mrs. C. F. Hart was one of more than ordinary interest. Mrs. C. H. Smith, a former club member, was a guest.

Some helpful material from the North American Indian association had been procured and this with some original papers by various members made up a very instructive and delightful afternoon's work. Quite a missionary spirit was aroused in this study and it was arranged that the club should send a Christmas box to one of our own Indian schools near by. Mrs. Hart, Mrs Pratt and Mrs. Wilson all contributed clever papers to the program dealing with the lives and needs of the Indians.

Next week the club meets with Mrs. John D. Morgan to sew for the orphanage. This is the club's pet charity work which they carry on most faithfully.

A social is being planned for the next regular meeting two weeks from last night at the home of Mrs. Masson on California avenue. The club members and their escorts will be included in the affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Risley are still in Los Angeles, where they have been since early in the summer. Mr. Risley has been in poor health for the past month or two and for some weeks was confined in a sanitarium there. There are rumors that they will locate permanently in Southern California. Their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Bowe, lives there and naturally this is a bond that would strongly draw them towards the South. Their friends in Fresno, however, are hoping to hear of their decision to return again to Fresno.

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The Friday Study club met yesterday with Miss Grecine Haskell. The club is deeply absorbed in the study of "Hamlet" with Mrs. W. P. Miller and find the play an immensely enjoyable study. Mrs. Henry Dawson will be the club's hostess next week.

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Mrs. William Starratt, a former Fresnan residing in Alameda, is the guest of Mrs. Sayre and Miss Julia Sayre while in town looking after property interests.

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Mrs. Fannie Minor has been in San Francisco during the past two weeks. For a week or more she was a patient in the Adler sanitarium receiving treatment for an illness that dates back to the early summer. She was much benefited by her summer sojourn at Santa Cruz, but when she returned to the fall she found it necessary to go to the city for medical advice. She will probably remain away another fortnight.

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Miss Myrtle Harrell and Miss Kate Parsons returned yesterday from Visalia, where they attended the wedding of the former's cousin, Miss Anna May Bell, and Samuel C. Dunlap of Los Angeles. Miss Harrell was one of her cousin's bridesmaids.

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Mrs. Arthur May of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Burks for several weeks. Mrs. May is not a stranger in Fresno, having visited here several years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coates are spending the winter in town, having come in last week from their ranch near Sanger. For the present they are stopping with Mr. Coates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coates, on Van Ness avenue.

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Mrs. Herbert Wilcox of Fall River, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Thompson. Mrs. Wilcox has been visiting in the West since last May and is now on her way home. She leaves next week for Los Angeles to visit other relatives before going East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Warner have sent out cards for a reception next Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dearing. Mrs. Dearing, before here marriage last week, was Miss Maud Helm. They are expected to arrive here the first of the week having spent the first days of their honeymoon on the coast.

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The musical public is looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the organ recital at the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday night. This church has just installed a splendid new instrument and has secured the services of Louis H. Eaton of San Francisco to play at the initial concert. The soloist of the evening will be Mrs. Louise Brohany, a recent arrival from New York, who made her first appearance before the members of the Parlor Lecture club last week.

SAYS CONGRESSMEN NOT ALL DUMMIES

Democrat Does Not Think Position on Ways and Means Committee Amounts to Much.

Editor Republican:—Will you kindly allow me a few words in answer to an editorial which appeared in the Morning Republican of the 16th inst?

Would the writer of that editorial have us believe that all our representatives in Congress are mere dummies, except the twelve men who happen to be on the ways and means committee? Does he intend by his remarks that people shall believe that no one will ever have an opportunity to vote whether or not the tariff on raisins shall be reduced, except the twelve men in committee? If so, why send the other 374 representatives to Congress at all? No, the writer would certainly not have us believe any fabrication like that.

Again, he says, the common foolishness about a revenue tariff, and a protective tariff amounting to the same thing, is all nonsense. No one has advocated that position, that I know of. But I again say, that all tariffs on foreign made goods, are protective, more or less, according to the rate levied on specific articles. Again, he says, a revenue tariff on raisins would be fixed at whatever amount would produce the most revenue. He then takes up the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, when the tariff was 2½ cents a pound, and says the United States imported during these years 40,297,870 pounds of raisins, and collected at the low duty a revenue of $604,064 from them. He then picks out three other years, 1902, 1903 and 1904, when the tariff was 2½ cents a pound and says there was imported during these years, 17,350,429 pounds of raisins, and collected at the high duty a revenue of $432,760 from them. And says the total revenue got under the higher tariff decreased 50 per cent. Thus he seems to have proven that 1½ cents tariff will bring us more revenue than 2½ cents tariff will. But not so, as we will show. By the schedule we find that there were 172,556,000 pounds of raisins (round numbers) imported to the United States under the 2½ cents tariff from '91 up to the present time, covering a space of eighteen years, three years of which, 1½ cents duty prevailed. This gives an average, per year, of 11,503,733 pounds for the fifteen years under the 2½ cents tariff, and the government got $287,593 revenue, as the average yearly revenue for the fifteen years under the 2½ cents tariff. Now we take his own figures $604,064 for the three years' revenue, and we have $201,354 as the average yearly revenue under the 1½ cents duty for the only years which had the low tariff. Thus it can be seen the government got on an average of $86,239 annually more revenue with the 2½ cents tariff than with the 1½ cents tariff.

As it might be argued that 1891 and 1892 were prior to very much production of raisins in this country, and therefore unfair in this solution to consider those years at all, we will eliminate those years. In doing so we reduce the annual average of imports for the remaining thirteen years under the 2½ cents tariff, to 8,639,569 pounds; and the annual average is also reduced to $216,953. As we have shown that the annual average revenue for the three years of 1½ cents tariff is $201,354, it is easy to see that there is an annual saving of $14,599 with the 2½ cents tariff, over that of 1½ cents, thus proving beyond a doubt that a 2½ cents per pound tariff on raisins produces more revenue than a 1½ cents tariff does. The revenue thus saved to the government in the eighteen years amounts to $262,782—over a quarter of a million dollars, which is no small amount. Therefore Mr. Feliz and the Democratic party are in favor of a 2½ cents (protective) tariff on raisins. Why not?

T. W. SIMPSON.

Fresno, October 23, 1908.

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Ocean Waves Harnessed at Last.

E. E. Beatty of the California Wave Motor company is exhibiting a four unit model of the California Wave Motor at 1050 J street. The model is a wonder to see and is creating a great deal of excitement.

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Via Southern Pacific to Visalia and Tulare $2.25 each. Return limit ten days. Tickets on sale every day. Stop-overs at any point in either direction during life of ticket.

Tickets to Visalia good in either direction via Sanger and Exeter or Goshen Junction. When used via Goshen Junction two side trips to Hanford free. Tickets to Tulare good via Selma and Goshen Junction with two side trips to Hanford free. This should be a very popular ticket, good on all trains, including the motor car, excepting the Owl.

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15c Towels	9¢
20c Towels	12 1-2¢
75c Flannel Night Gowns	48¢
$1.25 Flannel Gowns	73¢
$1.25 Comforters	88¢
$2.00 Comforters	$1.35
$1.25 Blankets	73¢
$1.50 Blankets	98¢
75c large Kitchen Aprons	45¢
25c Children's Cashmere Hose	19¢
50c Belts	15¢
25c Ladies' Hose	16¢

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$12.50 Ladies' Suits	$4.75
$15.00 Ladies' Suits	$6.95
$18.00 Suits	$8.65
$22.50 Suits	$9.85
$25.00 Suits	$12.85
$30.00 Suits	$13.95
$11.50 Ladies' Coat	$5.95
$12.50 Coats	$6.85
$15.00 Coats	$7.85
$16.00 Coats	$9.35
$5.00 Skirts	$2.95
$6.00 and $7.50 Skirts	$3.75
$10.00 Skirts	$5.35
$15.00 Skirts	$8.85

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

25c Corset Covers, trimmed with lace	15¢
50c Corset Covers	29¢
75c Corset Covers	39¢
40c Muslin Drawers	25¢
75c Muslin Drawers	48¢
$1.00 Muslin Drawers	58¢
85c Muslin Skirt	48¢
$1.25 Muslin Skirt	68¢
$1.50 Muslin Skirt	98¢
85c Night Gown	48¢
$1.25 Night Gown	68¢
$1.50 Night Gown	98¢

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$1.00 Children's Shoes	65¢
$1.50 Misses' Shoes	95¢
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$3.50 Ladies' Shoes	$2.45
$2.50 Men's Working Shoes	$1.75
$2.50 Calfskin Shoes	$1.85
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Men's $12.50 and $15 Overcoats	$8.85
Men's $18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats	$12.85
Men's Heavy 9 oz. Overalls	58¢
Men's Cassimere $2.50 Pants	$1.38
Men's Corduroy $2.50 Pants	$1.38
Men's $4 Dress Pants	$2.95
Men's Cottonade Pants	69¢
Boys' $2.50 Knee Suits	$1.48
Boys' $3.50 Suits	$1.98
Boys' $4 Suits	$2.85
Boys' $5.50 Suits	$3.95
Men's $2 Hats	98¢
Men's $2.50 Hats	$1.35
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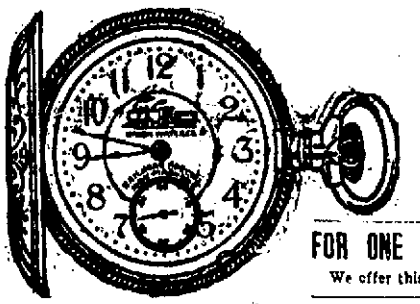
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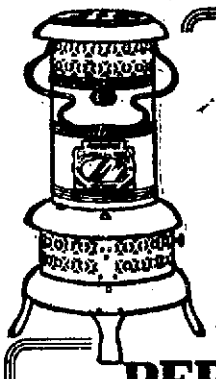
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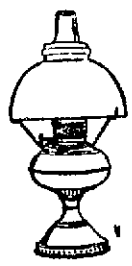
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IRE AROUSED BY FORMAL CASE

Negro Woman Refuses to Prosecute Assailant.

Too Many Unfounded Charges Made By Hysterical People.

Grant McCaskill, the negro who was accused of slashing his wife with a butcher knife, came up before Judge Briggs for his preliminary examination yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McCaskill, the complaining witness, made a farce of the whole thing, however, and admitted that she had cut herself with the butcher knife. She said that in the excitement caused over the bath tub row, she believed he had tried to kill her, but that after she had had time to think the matter over, she decided that she was as much to blame as her husband.

McCaskill was released, but Judge Briggs severely lectured Mrs. McCaskill on her actions and threatened her with summary punishment if such a thing ever happened again.

He also emphasized the fact that in many cases much time and money is wasted by just such cases where the complaining witnesses become hysterical and prefer grave charges. McCaskill had secured counsel to defend him and Deputy District Attorney Hawson was much inconvenienced by the case. Had it amounted to anything, the judge said matters would have been different, but what he strenuously objected to was the bringing of every trivial family row into the courts when there was no case and where, as was done yesterday, the complaining witness forgets past grievances and refuses to prosecute cases.

TROUSERS THIEF WILL WEAR SAME OLD CLOTHES

Walks Into Store and Steals Two Pair of Pants, But Is Caught.

Charles Williams, aged about 30 years, a machinist, blew into town yesterday morning. He was in dire need of a pair of Sunday trousers. He also opined that an extra pair to wear on week days would not be so bad.

Williams strolled along Mariposa street. Also he had a clue. When in front of Solomon's clothing establishment, between I and H streets, he spied several pairs of trousers, reposing on a table within the doorway of the store. Like a "gumshoe sleuth" he stealthily crept around the corner of the store window and getting his mitts on two pair of the much-wanted trousers, he tucked them under his arm and glided out of the doorway again. Along the street he walked, but the clerk missed the pants and telephoned to police headquarters. Patrolman Knight was soon on the trail of Williams, with the result that he was taken into custody before he had a chance to don the wearing apparel.

The clothing was returned to the rightful owner and the gay thief was landed in the county jail, where a charge of petit larceny was lodged against him.

And thereby hangs a sad, sad tale. Williams still wears the same old trousers, while a jail sentence stares him in the face. But he won't need the new trousers in his cell in the county jail.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and our brother, Mr. J. J. Anderson. Signed,

MRS. J. J. ANDERSON
AND FAMILY.
MRS. C. LUNDBERG,
MR. L. ANDERSON.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincer thanks and appreciation to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly remembered me at the close of the lawn bowling season, in the presentation of a beautiful watch and fob. Signed,

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New suit time is here right now, and we would like to have you come in and try some of our fall suits on. We know you'll be well satisfied with yourself in one of our swagger fall suits.

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LIBRARY SESSIONS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Discussion of Pamphlet Material Occupies Attention of Delegates All of Last Day.

The librarians in session at the city library finished their two-day meeting yesterday afternoon after a lengthy discussion on pamphlet material. Miss Kuhl continued her address on the cataloguing of pamphlets yesterday morning, and showed many technical points which will prove valuable to librarians.

Miss Prentice occupied the afternoon session with a further talk on useful pamphlets which can be secured and how they can be secured. She referred especially to pamphlets issued by the state and federal government such as material on irrigation and forestry. The greater portion of the discussions yesterday were devoted to the technical points of library work in this respect.

Miss Prentice stated yesterday afternoon that the main work of the meeting which has just been finished was to adapt methods perfected and used in the larger libraries to the use of the smaller libraries of the different cities throughout California.

WHALE BONES ARE USED FOR CHAIR

Novel Structure Presented to Chamber of Commerce By Resident of Fowler.

J. H. Utz of Fowler has presented the Chamber of Commerce with a unique curio in the shape of a chair made from the ribs, collar bone and a section of the vertebrae of a whale. The seat of the chair is the vertebrae and the brace on the floor in the back of the piece of furniture is the collar bone.

One rib, about eight feet in length, has been sawed in two and these pieces form the legs and back of the chair. They have been placed in the form of a triangle, the vertex forming the back. The bones were found on the beach at Monterey.

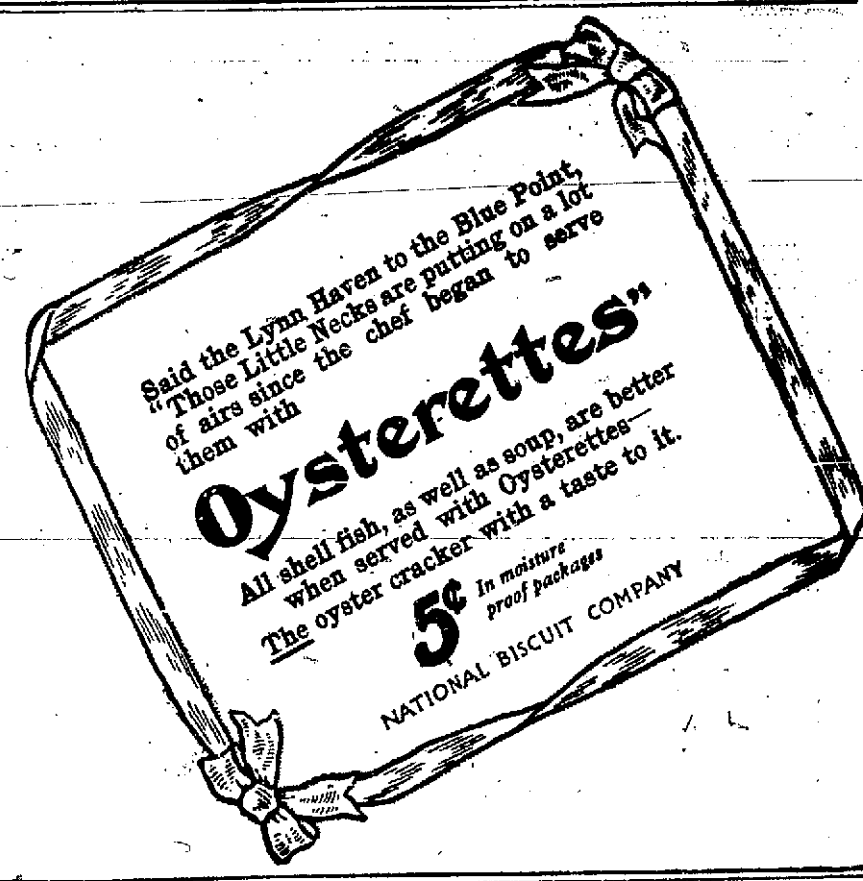
WOODMEN CONDUCT OMSTEAD FUNERAL

The funeral of Charles Omstead was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean. The services were in charge of the Woodmen of the World, and this order executed its ritual at the grave. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present to pay their last respects, both at the chapel and at the grave. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Child Dies.

William Ellis Massucci, the 7-year-old son of Tony Massucci, died at the residence of his parents, 1522 B street, Thursday night. The funeral was held from the Catholic church yesterday afternoon and interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Daily stages renvo Porterville every day except Sunday for California Hot Springs.



THREE COUPLES WERE LICENSED TO MARRY

Licenses were issued yesterday to three couples to marry, namely:

Robert F. Johnson, Indiana born, aged 22, and Bessie Barringer, Kansas born, aged 19, and residents of Fresno.

W. A. Davis, Illinois born, aged 37, and Minnie McDonald, California born, aged 27, residents of Fresno.

Lee V. Wood, California born, aged 21, and Adilia C. Bernhard, Kansas born, aged 21, residents of Visalia.

Treasury Balance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — Today's statement of the treasury balances shows:

Available cash balances, $168,084,147; gold coin and bullion, $41,294,531; gold certificates, $37,956,700.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RIVAL HIGH SCHOOLS CLASH ON LOCAL GRIDIRON TODAY

Twenty-Two Huskies From Fresno and Tulare Battle For Supremacy In Annual Game.

DOPE ON THE BIG GAME

THE LINE-UP.

TULARE.		FRESNO.
Henry	R. E.	Crawford
Burke	R. T.	Stone
Luke	R. G.	Hickman
McKany	C.	Momson
Hitchcock	L. G.	H. Tufts, Parker
Gluyas	L. T.	T. Tufts
Gans	L. E.	Pierson
Holaday	R.	Prather
Weaver	R. H.	Coldwell, Stone
Ainsworth	L. H.	Wilcox, McDowell
Talmage	Full	Laning

Subs—Tulare, Roche, Wyley, Anderson; Fresno, Olufs, Kenny, Leonard, Cohn.

Game called at 3 p. m.

Warner and Rosson will alternate as referee and umpire. Other officials will be chosen on field.

Weight of both teams equal (150 pounds).

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the football elevens of Fresno and Tulare high schools will clash on the Recreation park gridiron in their third annual game between the schools. The local school expects to force the visitors to accept the third successive defeat at the hands of the purple and gold huskies. On the other hand, Manager Roy W. Rosson of the Tulare school boys is equally as confident that the colors of the Southern city will float above those of Fresno Hi tonight.

Four years ago Tulare Hi defeated the purple and gold eleven by an overwhelming score. The next year Tulare went down to defeat in the annual game on their home grounds. Last year Fresno high beat their old-time rivals on the local checkered field. Today they expect to repeat last year's victory.

Manager John Morgan, Jr., on the eve of the big battle last night, stated that his boys are in superb condition, considering that this is their second game of the season. Last Saturday the boys put up a great game against Sanger Hi, the Tulare school playing a tie game with Porterville on the same day. Porterville usually has a fast, although a light, team, and the poor showing made against Porterville by Tulare gives the purple and gold boys a shade the better on the dope sheet.

Tulare's team is said to be lighter than ever before, while the local school is also below the usual average weight. In today's game, both elevens will trot out on the field weighing exactly the same figure. The average weight of each team is given out as 150 pounds.

The rival schools being evenly matched, an exciting as well as an evenly fought game should result. Both elevens will have to fight every inch of the way to win. The boys being equal in weight assures a punting game, while trick plays should be used with effectiveness.

Under the watchful eyes of Coach Warner and Captain Floyd Laning, the purple and gold squad have been putting in some hard training licks during the week in anticipation of a hard game.

The Tulare boys will arrive at noon today via the Southern Pacific. They will be met at the train by a delegation from the local school. Word from Tulare is to the effect that Rosson's boys are fit to play the game of their life for school honor.

Tonight the annual entertainment tendered to the visiting school will be given. Manager Morgan and Will Tupper are in charge of the arrangements. The patronesses at the ball will be Mrs. H. C. Tupper, Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Miss Maud Schaeffer and Miss Edna Rowell.

The members of the faculty as well as the alumni and the students are taking a pronounced interest in the dance. Einstein hall will be the scene of the entertainment.

It was announced last night by Manager Morgan that Berkeley high school will be the opponent of the local school in the big Thanksgiving game.

SAND CRABS HERE FOR TWO GAMES

Baum Will Oppose "Smiling Johnny" Hopkins Today.

Outcome of Final Series With Crab Family Determines Fourth Place Club.

The Lineup.

Fresno.		Santa Cruz.
Baum-Smith	p	Hopkins-Morse
Blankenship-Kuhn	c	Brooks
Mott	1b	Collins
Kelley	2b	Haley
Schimpff	3b	Devereaux
Ragan	ss	Iverson
Dewey	lf	Shian
Spencer	cf	Hartman
Kennedy	rf	Watters

Umpire—Burleigh.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Santa Cruz at Recreation Park, Fresno, 2:30 p. m.
Oakland at Stockton.
San Francisco at Sacramento.
San Jose at Alameda.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Jose	53	15	.779
Stockton	54	17	.761
Sacramento	52	17	.754
FRESNO	41	29	.586
Santa Cruz	57	43	.570
Alameda	2?	46	.343
San Francisco	10	61	.141
Oakland	4	71	.053

The Sand Crabs, ten strong, arrived on the Owl last night from the Beach city in fine fettle for opening the final series of the season with the Raisin Eaters at the Recreation Park ball yard this afternoon. President Fred Swanton of the club arrived ahead of his club, while Manager Stevens accompanied the boys. Captain Devereaux is confident of breaking even with Baum's crew at least, while the Spider says both game are his.

No change in the standing of the clubs should result from the games scheduled around the circuit today and tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. OPENS FLOOR TO MEMBERS

Yesterday Marked Beginning of Season of Activity in Athletics.

The local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was opened for the use of its members yesterday. The Intermediate basketball team have the honor of being the first members to use the floor. This team practiced early in the morning. Many young men used the gymnasium during the evening and all were well pleased with the improvements.

The Baraca class of the Baptist church has entered an indoor baseball team for the championship games. There is room for three more teams. The games will start as soon as the entries are all in. The Senior leaders class will start tonight at 8 p. m.

Members who can possibly do so are requested to secure their gymnasium clothing and lockers today.

Physical Director John H. Fee of the local Y. M. C. A. has been appealed to by the captains of the respective play ground baseball clubs in the Fresno Grammar school league to arrange a suitable schedule for the series during the coming winter season. Five or six teams will be entered and a fast article of ball should result. The revised edition of indoor baseball will be played by the school teams.

A Whale Story

TACOMA, Oct. 23.—A report reached Tacoma this morning that an enormous whale in the west passage of the Sound upset a rowboat in which there were several hunters and all were drowned. It is said the men began firing with rifles upon the mammal when it came up to blow and that the maddened leviathan attacked their boat. A large whale has been seen in the west passage several times during the past week.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Exciting Indoor Game.

Two rival indoor baseball clubs from the Jefferson and Hawthorne primary schools played a one-sided game on the home grounds of the Jefferson's yesterday afternoon at the close of the day's studies, the Jefferson tossers being victorious, 18 to 2. Although the indoor rules were adhered to, a diamond in the open air was utilized. A return game is being arranged between the schools.

The teams faced each other as follows, with the number of runs scored by the respective players given in figures:

Jefferson.		Hawthorne.
Henry Saxe (2)	c	Bronell
Serabian, Capt. (3)	p	Taylor
Budge (2)	1b	Ramey, Capt.
Mitchell (3)	2b	Jordan (1)
Azadian (2)	3b	Walton
O. Henderson (1)	ss	Johnson
Adams (2)	ss	Turner (1)
R. Serabian (2)	lf	Atwood
A. Brown (1)	cf	Boles
G. Brown	rf	Neilson

OAKS OUTSLUG BEAVERS AND WIN

Twenty Hits Smashed Out in One Game.

Each Club Sent Two Twirlers Into the Fray to Stop the Bombardment.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	99	71	.582
Portland	89	87	.505
San Francisco	98	101	.492
Oakland	81	107	.430

TODAY'S GAMES.

San Francisco at Los Angeles.
Portland vs. Oakland at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Oakland defeated Portland today in a slugging match. Score:

Portland.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b.	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Cooney, ss.	2	2	1	1	1	6	0
Raftery, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	1	1
Danzig, 1b.	3	2	1	0	10	1	1
Ryan, rf.	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Bassey, lf.	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Frambes, c.	4	0	1	0	7	3	0
Graney, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rose, p.	3	0	1	0	0	6	1
Totals	31	8	9	1	24	19	3

Oakland.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Haltren, cf.	1	2	1	1	2	0	0
Hogan, 2b.	2	3	2	1	2	2	0
McCay, 3b.	5	1	2	0	2	1	0
Heitmuller, rf.	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Eagan, ss.	5	0	1	0	1	4	1
Lewis, lf.	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Miller, 1b.	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
La Longe, c.	4	1	0	0	3	3	0
Christian, p.	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Loucks, p.	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	9	11	2	27	15	1

Score by Innings.

Portland	120	110	000	— 8
Base hits	122	130	000	— 9
Oakland	004	202	01*	— 9
Base hits	103	202	12*	—11

Summary.

Runs—Off Graney, 2; hits, 2; runs off Rose, 7; hits, 9; runs of Christian 4; hits, 7; runs off Loucks, 4; hits, 2. Home run—Johnson. Two base hit—Danzig. Sacrifice hits—Hogan, Ryan, Van Haltren, Miller, Cooney. First base on called balls—Off Graney, 4; off Rose, 3; off Christian, 5; off Loucks, 2. Struck out—By Graney, 1; by Rose, 2; by Christian, 1; by Loucks, 2. Hit by pitcher—Hogan by Rose. Double plays—Frambes to Johnson; Christian to Eagan to Miller; Cooney to Frambes to Danzig; Casey to Cooney to Danzig. Passed ball—La Longe. Wild pitch—Rose. Credit victory to Christian. Charge defeat to Graney. Time of game—2 hours.

Umpires—Perrine and Flynn.

ACTORS REFUSE TO PLAY STAGE HANDS

In Place of the Scheduled Game, Rival Theaters Will Cross Bats.

The villain has been put to rout, and the supes have won the day. In other words, the actors' baseball club of Fresno has backed down. After accepting the challenge of the stage hands' team, also of this city for a match game next Thursday afternoon on the Recreation park diamond, the actors from the Empire and Novelty theaters yesterday sent notice to Manager Cleve Beck and Captain Bert Cardwell of the stage hands' aggregation, to the effect that the scheduled game would have to be called off.

Manager Chauncey Southern of the Novelty Cyclones and Harry Hallen of the Empire Whirlwinds decided, after an extended conference that the stage hands were too classy for them, and as the game would only result in certain defeat for them, it would be better to play a return game between the rival theaters in place of the proposed game with the stage hands.

The fans would probably prefer to witness a game between the actors, the teams being more evenly matched, than see an uneven contest between stage hands and actors. Several of the members of the stage hands' aggregation are former professionals, while the actors boast of "has-beens" and novices.

It was also decided to hold regular weekly games, in costume, between the Cyclones and Whirlwinds, the contests being pulled off every Thursday afternoon at Recreation park. Next Thursday the third game, of the series for the championship of Fresno is scheduled. The game is to be called at 2:30 o'clock with Ed Kennedy handling the indicator. Both clubs will present their strongest line up, inasmuch as each team has one victory to its credit. Southern's Novelty bunch won the first game, while Hallen's troupe revenged the defeat by trouncing the Cyclones last Thursday.

OVERALL IS HOLDER OF A GOOD RECORD

Visalia Boy Has Allowed Fewer Hits Per Game Than Rival Twirlers.

While Orval Overall, pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, stands seventh in the list of National League pitchers in the number of games won and lost, an examination of the record shows that of all the pitchers who have twirled twenty or more games, Overall has permitted fewer hits than any other pitcher with the exception of McQuillen of Philadelphia, whom he ties. His average per game is 5.4 as against a fraction over 6 for Mathewson, 7.2 for Ruelbach, 5.9 for Brown and 6.8 for Maddox. Overall has also a greater percentage of strikeouts than any other pitcher, his average per game being 5.6 as against 5.5 for Mathewson, 3.3 for Brown, 3.9 for Ruelbach and 2.2 for Maddox. Rucker of Boston has a strikeout average of 5.2 but gave 252 hits and is twenty-record in the list.

Mr. Overall is expected to arrive at his home in Visalia in the near future and will be accompanied by Mrs. Overall who has never been in California.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER KILLS SUPPOSED JAPANESE

Turns Out to Be a Mexican Laborer Armed With a Butcher Knife.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 23.—In a desperate battle last night at the Mexican boundary line between a Mexican named Christine Paros, armed with a butcher knife, and Rodney Clark, immigration inspector at the line, the Mexican was shot and so badly wounded that he died at the county hospital this morning.

Clark was on the line watching for smuggled Chinese and Japanese. He came upon the Mexican in the dark, carrying a bag or bundle and came to the conclusion that he was a Japanese. His orders to halt were not heeded when first given nor when repeated, and as the fellow continued to approach he turned his light on him and at the same moment Paros sprang forward. The light showed that he was armed with a knife with which he made a pass at the inspector as the latter sprang away and drew his gun. Paros continued to come forward and Clark fired once over his head and then at the man. The bullet found lodgment in the abdomen.

At the hospital Paros made a statement but it has not been made public further than that it does not involve Clark, who has not been arrested.

ANGELS WIN OUT IN THE NINTH

Copious Free Passes By Harry Sutor Lose.

Wheeler Breaks Up Game With Drive Over Left Field Fence. Briswalter Steady.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Los Angeles defeated San Francisco in a hard game today by scoring two runs in the ninth inning. Sutor pitched a steady game until the ninth inning, when a double, three bases on balls and Wheeler's hit over left field fence scored two runs. Briswalter pitched a steady game throughout. Score:

Los Angeles.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Oakes, cf.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Ellis, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, 1b.	5	1	2	0	13	2	1
Bernard, lf.	4	0	2	0	3	0	1
Howard, 2b.	4	0	2	1	2	3	0
Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hosp, ss.	4	1	1	0	3	4	0
Hogan, c.	3	0	0	1	3	3	0
Briswalter, p.	3	1	1	1	0	4	0
Brashear, xx.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	4	26	18	3

San Francisco.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Curtis, lf.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Zeider, ss.	3	0	0	0	4	2	1
Bodie, rf.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, 1b.	4	1	1	0	7	2	0
Beck, cf.	4	1	2	0	3	1	0
McArdle, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sutor, p.	3	0	1	0	1	2	1
Berry, c.	4	0	2	0	3	1	0
Totals	31	2	6	0	*25	12	2

Score by Innings.

Los Angeles	000	101	002	— 3
Base hits	200	320	012	—10
San Francisco	000	000	200	— 2
Base hits	001	020	300	— 6

x—Curtis out for bunting third strike.

xx—Brashear bat for Ellis in ninth. *—One out when winning run was scored.

Summary.

Two base hits—Wheeler, Beck and Hosp. Sacrifice hits—Hogan. First base on errors—Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 11; San Francisco, 4. Bases on balls—Off Briswalter, 2; off Sutor, 3. Struck out—By Briswalter, 4; by Sutor, 2. Double plays—Briswalter to Hogan to Wheeler; Beck to Zeider. Hit by pitched ball—Mohler. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

Umpires—O'Connell and Toman.

BASEBALL WAR IN PORTLAND

Two Clubs in Beaver City Next Year.

Northwestern League Will Invade Pacific Coast League Territory.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 23.—The World today says W. F. MacFarland, president of the Aberdeen baseball club, announces that a deal was secretly made in Portland six weeks ago by which Portland will have teams in both the Pacific Coast League and the Northwestern League next season. According to the story Russ Hall will transfer the Butte franchise to Portland and manage the Portland Northwestern League team.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—When shown the above dispatch, Judge McCredie, owner of the Portland franchise in the Pacific Coast League, said:

"Such a deal was not completed. It was suggested at a conference of Henry Berry, Cal. Ewing, W. E. Dugdale, W. H. Lucas and myself that it was a possible solution of the baseball situation on the coast. If it is imperative for the Northwestern League to find another city next season, an agreement may be reached at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League here in December for the team to be placed in Portland."

URGES LAW FIXING LEGISLATORS' PAY

Senator Curtin Urges Adoption of Amendment.

Claims It Would Reduce the Cost of Legislative Sessions.

To the Voters of Fresno County:—In the coming election there are several Constitutional Amendments to be voted upon, some of which ought to be defeated and others carried and one that ought to carry is Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16, which provides for a fixed salary for each member of the Legislature and limits the daily expenditure to $500, and it also limits the time for the introduction of bills from sixty days to forty days, thereby giving more time for the consideration of legislation and thus providing for "fewer laws and better laws," and also limiting the number of days to thirty for which period only can members receive compensation during an extra session.

A similar amendment was submitted in 1905, but was defeated by a small margin. In order that the people might understand that this amendment is aimed to cure an evil that brings the Legislature into disfavor each session and is in the interest of economy, I herewith give the cost of the sessions of the Legislature in 1905 and in 1907 as furnished me by the state controller over his signature thereby demonstrating the saving to the people by the adoption of this amendment.

The total cost of the session of 1905 was $253,571.78. If the amendment referred to had been in force the cost would have been $195,607.10, or a net saving of $57,964.68. In addition to those figures the printing of legislative work during that session cost $92,500.

The session of 1907 cost $265,298.52. If the amendment referred to had been in force the cost would have been $189,781.80, or a net saving of $75,516.72. In addition to those figures the printing of legislative work during that session cost $85,300. Fifty per cent of the cost of printing could be saved by the adoption of this amendment. This would result from the limiting of the time for introduction of bills from sixty days as it now is to forty days, and would prevent the duplicating of bills, which is an evil that costs the state much money each session.

Not only will that result be accomplished but consideration to important legislation will be given. After the per diem ceases members become reckless and pass bills without the attention merited. Last session, after the sixtieth day, on different days, bills were passed at the rate of five bills in four minutes. Such recklessness is deplorable. By limiting the daily expenditure to five hundred dollars the evil that attends every session of the Legislature will be eradicated and the army of employes will be limited, as the power to expend more than five hundred dollars per day will be denied. When a stated salary is given no longer time than necessary to earn it will be consumed, but every measure that merits debate will be considered and opportunity to discuss it given, a condition that does not now exist and legislatures will hereafter find better favor in public sight than heretofore.

To repeat it: Let the voter bear in mind that if this amendment had been in force in 1905 $57,964.68 would have been saved and in 1907 $75,516.72 would have been saved, or a total in two sessions of $133,481.40, and if one-half of the money expended for printing could have been saved it would be $88,900 more saved, but if only one-fourth of the printing could have been saved it would have been $44,450. It ought, therefore, to be appreciated that this amendment is also in the interest of economy.

Respectfully,
J. B. CURTIN,
Senator Twelfth District.

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EASTERN GOLF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—With only two days remaining in which to determine the winner of the woman's national golf championship at the tournament on the Chevy Chase links, the contest for this coveted honor is becoming more acute.

Miss Mary McClain, a Washington school girl, won the approaching and putting contest.

Mrs. T. H. Polhemus defeated Miss Martin Oliver, 4 up, 2 to play.

Miss Katherine C. Harley defeated Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, 1 up.

In the semi-final round for the consolation cup, Miss Porter beat Miss Grace Semple, 7 up, 5 to play.

BLUE RIBBON AUTO EVENT IS TODAY

Seventeen Entries in Annual Vanderbilt Cup Race.

World's Famous Drivers Entered—One Hotel Has Money to Cash Checks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—After receiving final instructions at the Garden City hotel last night, the drivers and mechanics who are to guide and watch over the seventeen racing automobiles entered in the Vanderbilt cup speed contest, devoted most of today to grooming and overhauling their cars.

Strang, Lyttle and Robertson, the trio upon whom centers much of the interest of tomorrow's race, each had his car out for a final spurt around the circuit, however, and while all three, as is by a common accord, avoided speeding for full laps, the cars were let out for fast miles at the Westbury turn, which is perhaps the most difficult of the entire course. Strang, in particular, seems to have estimated to a nicety the maximum speed at which it is safe to negotiate each corner.

The keenest rivalry exists between Strang and Lyttle. Lyttle drives the Italian car with which Strang won the Savannah, Briarcliffe and Lowell races, and Strang, now that he drives a car of different nationality, is determined that the car he has thrice piloted to victory shall this time go down to defeat. He defeated Strang two weeks ago over this course. While the fiercest struggle of the day promises to be between these two—the one representing Italy and the other France—a third factor may be injected into the battle in the person of Robertson, Representing America.

In addition to a wonderfully fast car, Robertson obtained the mastership and daring which have made such drivers as Lanin, Duray and Nazzaro famous in both hemispheres.

Among his most recent exploits are the winning of the Quaker City Motor club 200-mile race at Philadelphia two weeks ago and of the twenty-four-hour race at Bridgeport each a week earlier, when he finished ahead of the world's record.

Hotels Crowded.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—New York is almost overrun with motorists and the big hotels, where out of town automobile lovers are in the habit of stopping, are filled to overflowing. A half dozen of the big up-town hotels announce this morning that standing room is at a premium and all the vacant space about the hotels are filled with motor cars, the large garages having been overflowed.

The visitors are here for the Vanderbilt cup race, which takes place on Long Island tomorrow morning. Hundreds of them have motored into the city, from various nearby cities and some have come hundreds of miles in their cars.

There seems to be every prospect that the largest crowd ever brought out by the blue ribbon event of the American club will line the course when the cars get away at daylight Saturday morning.

One of the big hotels, when it opened this morning, announced that it had $600,000 in cash in its safes for the purpose of cashing checks for its guests who may bet on the races or run short of ready money during their stay in the city.

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Seat Sale Opens Monday

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A Knight for a Day
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Seat Sale Opens Tuesday 9 a. m.

PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Baseball
TODAY AND TOMORROW
SANTA CRUZ VS. FRESNO
AT RECREATION PARK
Admission 25c. Grand Stand 25c. Game called at 2:30.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evening service K and Inyo.

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SECOND

Every person in Fresno who inclines toward the Baptist church in religious feeling and worship.

THIRD

Every person in Fresno who has no church home.



FOURTH

It is desired by this church to have every person in the above classes either come in person to the regular services of the church, or fill in the outlined form attached and send to Rev. Arthur P. Brown, 1344 O street:

Fresno, Cal., 1908.

I would be pleased to become acquainted with the Baptist people.

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SECRETARY ROOT IN TRAINING AT BILLY MULDOONS

SECRETARY ELIHU ROOT is a man endowed with a physique of such seeming fragility that it comes almost as a shock to learn that he has been taking treatment at Billy Muldoon's. It would appear to be the most natural thing in the world for the Republican presidential candidate to avail himself of the heroic methods of getting rid of superfluous tissue which obtain at the institute established and maintained by the famous wrestler and Greco-Roman athlete, and the entire nation approves of his determination so to do, but it is not so easy to understand just how the Cassius-like head of the state department can be expected to derive equal benefit from the experiment. That he has survived a regular course of the treatment and is convinced that he is in possession of "value received" is quite as flattering to his powers of endurance as it is to Billy Muldoon and his unique institute.

For, be it known, there is not on the face of the earth another foundation of the sort which the ex-professional strong man has established at White Plains, N. Y. It is modeled after nothing which has been since the world began. Originality is the keynote of the entire scheme, and in its conception no brain has been concerned save that which rests within the decidedly classic cranium of Billy Muldoon. It is his, and he dominates it. He is known as "the czar" on his own premises, but that term of absolutism expresses but feebly the "supreme oneness" which prevails at Billy Muldoon's. He is the final arbiter of everything, and there is no court of appeal.

Here is the regimen which all those who obtain entrance to the institute must follow, with the certain knowledge that if the least among the rules is disregarded the offender must pack up his belongings and go at once, with absolutely no opportunity to return:

6 a. m.—Rise and report at the gymnasium.

6:10 a. m. to 6:45 a. m.—Vigorous exercise with medicine and bouncing balls, three balls to be passed between two inmates. Balls weigh three pounds each.

6:45 a. m.—Drink several glasses of hot water and take shower bath.

7 a. m. to 8 a. m.—Breakfast, consisting of fruit, cereals and one meat course.

8 a. m. to 12 m.—Riding and walking rounds make tour covering from ten to twenty miles.

12 m.—Return for shower bath. Two glasses of hot water, followed by sweating process in heavy woolen bath robe, ice cold shower bath lasting a full minute.

1 p. m.—Dinner, with only one glass of water allowed for drink. One cigar after dinner.

2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Exercise in open air.

4 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Recreation.

6 p. m.—Supper of one kind of meat, two vegetables, stewed fruit and a glass of water. After supper inmates are permitted to stroll about the grounds, read the papers and converse.

9 p. m.—All lights out and inmates in bed.

A Depew Story.

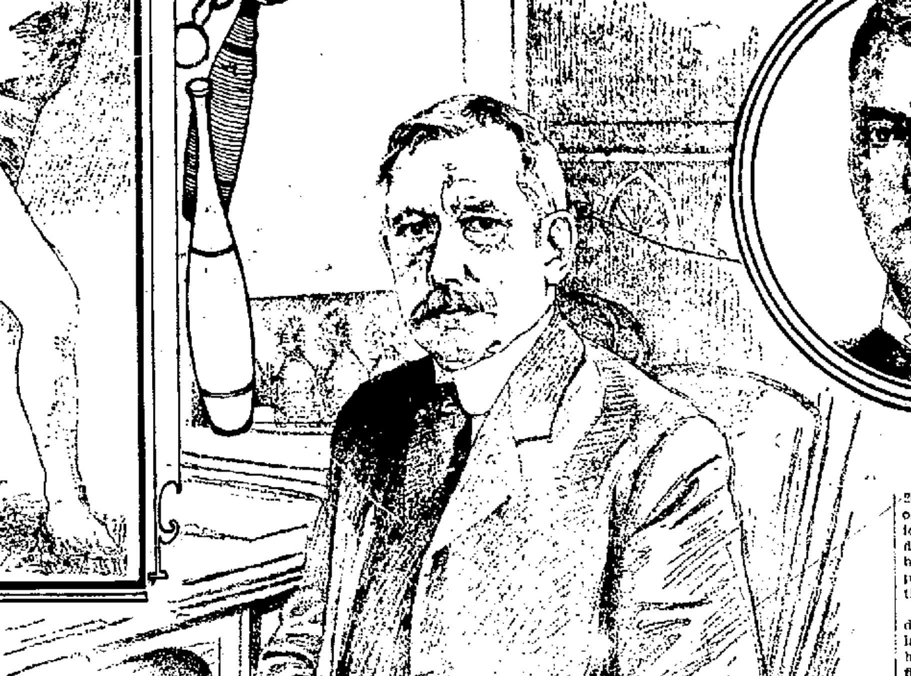
Three years ago, with a physical system that was wrecked and a mind perilously near serious impairment, Senator Chauncey Depew went to Billy Muldoon's almost as a last resort. Being a member of the most august body in the world and a man who had been accustomed to "the best of everything," the senator very naturally concluded that the rule of the institute would be somewhat relaxed in his particular case; that he would be exempted from some of the more laborious among the stunts required of other elderly men of less distinction.



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Billy Muldoon

So when he was ordered by "the czar" to take his place in the class of calisthenics the senator advanced smilingly toward the platform on which Muldoon was standing and began to explain to him in his characteristic manner just why the gymnastic business would not apply in his case.

"Sit down, sir!" commanded Muldoon in a tone which did not admit of any doubt as to his meaning.

"But," began his distinguished patient, bringing to bear a luscious specimen of the famous Depew smile, "I just want to"—

"Sit down!" persisted the trainer sharply without a symptom of yielding.

"Just a moment, Mr. Muldoon," the senator persevered, rather crestfallen in mien, but still advancing slowly. "I once had rather an amusing experience with this calisthenics business, and I want to tell you"—

"I tell you to sit down!" roared Muldoon, now irate. "This is not a joke-fest; neither is it a pocket edition of 'Half Hours With Celebrated American Humorists.' It's a work half hour, and I have no time to squander. Sit down, sir!"

The senator sat down. There was a subdued look on his face, and he did not move a muscle until he was ordered to do it. Thereafter he was one of the most tractable inmates at the institute, and two months later, when he returned home, rejuvenated in body and rehabilitated in mind, he was eloquent in his praise of Muldoon's methods.

Perfect Obedience.

Perfect obedience is the basis of Muldoon's training system, and his ability to secure it from his patients is the secret of his great success. He has devoted his entire life to the study of physical conditions, and he has arrived at great perfection. His unerring judgment tells him at once how much physical exertion a man can endure, and he has so much confidence in his own opinion on that point that he does not permit another to share the responsibility. It is his theory that every man has two limitations to his powers of endurance, one physical, the other mental. Long after a man is convinced that his endurance is at an end Muldoon finds ways to keep him at it.

It is his proudest boast that he has never yet been reduced to the necessity of calling in a regular physician to help out in his treatment. The teachings of Swoboda and other professional strong men meet with no sympathy at the White Plains training institute. Muldoon teaches that great muscular development is a hindrance instead of a help in any athletic undertaking, and his own appearance goes far to bear out his contention. Standing a little over six feet in height and weighing 205 pounds, he is even now, at the age of sixty-three, the embodiment of physical power and grace. In his splendid development one looks in vain for the bulging muscles which are regarded popularly as the essential characteristic of the genuine athlete.

Visited recently at his institute, Muldoon was asked if he intended to enlarge his establishment, which now has accommodation for only twenty-five. Before he replied the athlete exhibited a huge package of letters which he had just received from all parts of the world, all containing requests to permit the writers to come to him for treatment.

"No; I do not expect to enlarge my field," he said. "Why should I become a victim of the very thing that has caused all these men to apply to me for help—try to do more than I can accomplish with safety to my mind and body? I am sixty-three years of age, and I can do no more than I am doing right now, not a whit. I should like to see this work go on, should like to have it perpetuated, but who is there to take it up after I am through with it? It has accomplished and is still accomplishing a good work among men, but who is to follow it up and build on my foundation? Where is the man? I have tried dozens, so many that I have wearied in the effort. I have appealed to numerous physicians to send me some man to take my place, and I have tried out dozens that have been recommended to me, but none has fulfilled the requirements. Only recently a student from one of the great universities came to me. He came highly recommended, and he was a picture to look upon, a perfect physical specimen, big, muscular and symmetrical. He certainly looked like the real thing. He was well educated and gentlemanly, and I concluded to give him a trial. I put him in as my assistant and expected his help for the best. The day after he had been installed he came to me and said that the inmates put in his care refused to obey his orders. I told him to pack his baggage and clear out, as quickly as he could. When I tell people to do things they do as I tell them. No man who cannot do likewise is of any especial service to me.

"Then there was another candidate," he continued. "He did fairly well for two days. On the evening of the second day I saw him strolling off with a party of inmates. I jumped on a horse, made a detour and waited for them behind a hedge near which I knew they must pass on their return. After awhile they came trooping along, all puffing at cigars, my man as well as the others. I jumped my horse over the hedge and confronted them. I confess I was pretty mad. I ordered the patients to get back to the house as fast as their legs would take them, pack their things and clear out. I was even more severe with the man in charge. I would not permit him to go into the house at all, but ordered him off the premises forthwith, with the final assurance that his baggage would follow him."

In common with most successful trainers, Muldoon will not permit his charges to use tobacco. As a concession to the previously acquired tastes of his patrons he prescribes a single cigar after the noonday meal, and he puts each inmate on his honor that he will abide by this restriction. He declares that he has satisfied himself that tobacco is the greatest brain destroyer in active use and that genius is positively handicapped by its use.

The Daily Tramp.

The morning walk which is part of the regular day's doings at the institute is something from which no inmate is exempt unless he is physically disqualified. It is taken across the roughest part of the country, and the members of the squad are clad in heavy woolen underclothes, woolen socks, blue flannel shirts, leggings and stout walking shoes. Beginners take a ten mile jog and gradually work up to fifteen miles. When a man is able to cover that distance in two hours he is known as a "gladiator." During this walk no one is allowed even a sip of water, and when the pedestrians return to the institute they are dripping with perspiration. Then they sit for half an hour in heavy woolen bath robes, thus taking another sweat before going under the shower bath. In regard to the treatment an inmate wrote recently to a friend: "The six hours I put in every day are harder on me than a whole week of work in my office, but it is doing me good. Anything that can give a man the ferocious appetite I now have must be worth while."

The presiding genius of the training institute at White Plains was a cavalry officer during the civil war and served afterward for a time in the regular army. It was while he was serving with his regiment that he was convinced that most men may be so built up by a regular and simple life that they are practically recreated. This was the origin of the idea which he is now practicing so successfully among the hills of Westchester county.

GEORGE H. PICARD.

Von Zeppelin, "Ancient Mariner" of the Sky; Skipper of a Craft That Navigates the Air

THE present is an especially active season for aeronauts and aeronautics. Never has the search for a contrivance which will navigate the air successfully been so keen, and never before has the problem shown such favorable signs of solution. The whole matter seems to have passed beyond the stage of exploiting machines which will remain aloft as long as they are lighter than the medium in which they float and no longer. The principle of the inflated gas bag propelled by variable air currents and steered by devices which were as unreliable as they were unscientific is practically abandoned to the toymakers.

The practicability of the aeroplane, an apparatus which will rise from terra firma without the aid of gas and may be propelled by a motor carried by itself, seems to have been demonstrated with sufficient distinctness. Henri Farman has done the trick publicly and more than once in Paris, and the clever Wright brothers have been equally successful both in America and abroad. The marvelous feats performed by these aeronauts and by others make it reasonably certain that such an airship is sure to come, perhaps speedily.

No matter how quickly and how satisfactorily this desirable state of things is brought about, some of the achievements of present day experimenters will not be forgotten. This is likely to be especially true of the astounding results obtained by General Count von Zeppelin, soldier, diplomat, engineer and inventor, with his great aerial flier on the Lake of Constance. It is upon this little, snowy haired German nobleman, whose untiring alertness and youthful stride belie the fact that he is already at the Scriptural age limit, that the attention of the aeronautical and military experts of all the world is fastened. His recent tours in the air in a dirigible balloon of his own construction put him far in the lead of all other navigators who have learned to combine the gas bag with the motor engine. On June 29 his airship made a flight of six and three-quarter hours, carrying fourteen passengers, responding perfectly to the will of its skipper and attaining a maximum speed of thirty-nine miles an hour. On the second day thereafter it did an even more amazing thing. Remaining twelve hours in the air, it traveled at the behest of its captain over the greater part of northern Switzerland.

It has been a long battle, this fight which Von Zeppelin has been waging against skepticism and untoward circumstances for twenty years. The present airship is the fourth great craft which the inventor has constructed for the purpose. Thrice he has been compelled to accept a postponement of the realization of his cherished hopes, but he has never swerved from his original intention. Even with this latest machine his experience has been enough to shake the courage of the stoutest heart. No. 4 was to have had its long distance trial on June 16. To Friedrichshafen, its home port on the beautiful Lake Constance, went the Prussian minister of war and a small army of government notabilities and aeronautical authorities from every quarter, all more or less skeptically inclined and prepared to be critical. At the last moment some minor defect in the steering apparatus revealed itself, and the start was postponed two days. Then several more defects became apparent, and the trial was put off until June 20. On the morning of the appointed day the elements were in an unfriendly mood, and the count, almost on the verge of despair, was obliged to announce to the assembled visitors that an ascent was impossible under the circumstances. In the afternoon the wind had given place to almost a dead calm, and a flight was decided upon. General von Einen, the minister of war, had gone home in disgust, a profound unbeliever in the ability of the airship to distinguish itself.

Count von Zeppelin, however, was not deterred by this disagreeable feature from making the ascent. No. 4 rose gracefully and pirouetted over the lake for three-quarters of an hour at an altitude of 325 feet and then descended at the steersman's will with admirable precision. On this occasion the watchful skipper discovered a serious but by no means fatal defect in the side steering gear. It was a radical departure from the apparatus used on No. 3 and was so inferior to that contrivance that Von Zeppelin resolved to return to the earlier scheme. The original pattern was restored to its former position, and so rigged the ship made its memorable ascents a few days later, two performances which made General von Einen and his subordinates at the German war office "sit up and take notice."

An American Soldier.

This rare septuagenarian who has conquered nature's stubborn resistance in the face of two decades of opposition from his fellows is a native of Constance, the scene of his present experiments, born 1838, the son of an official attached to the Wurttemberg court. He was educated for the army, was a lieutenant of cavalry in his twenty-third year and two years later was detached from the Wurttemberg service for observation duty with the Union army in the American civil war. He joined the Army of the Mississippi, in which his friend Carl Schurz commanded a brigade. A born soldier, Von Zeppelin was not long in getting into the fray actively. At the bloody engagement at Fredericksburg a few months later the young German cavalryman escaped narrowly from falling into the hands of the Confederates on account of his determination to be where the fighting was heaviest.

The count developed a taste for aeronautics at a very early age, and, strangely enough, his service in the American army gave him his maiden opportunity to follow his inclination in that direction. His first experience was with a captive balloon sent up by the Federal corps to which he was attached for the purpose of taking note of the Confederate lines beyond. He returned to earth enthusiastic over the exhilarating business and in time was detailed to make similar expeditions. He made half a dozen such experiments during his year's service in Uncle Sam's army, returning to the fatherland in time for the Prussian campaign of 1866 against Austria, a sharp and decisive business, which he saw from start to finish. In the great struggle which followed with France the young trooper found no chance to serve his fancy for aeronautics to advantage. A few hours after the declaration of war he was ordered, with four other officers and seven troopers, to make a scouting dash into French territory.

He won a colonelcy in this campaign and was advanced by successive stages to the command of a brigade in the Wurttemberg army. In 1897 he went on the retired list with the full rank and title of general of cavalry. It was then that he began to devote himself assiduously to the study of aeronautics. He proceeded to equip himself with practical knowledge by serving an apprenticeship in mechanics, electricity and sailmaking. Although he was no longer a young man, he went into the preparation with great care and deliberation, giving to each subject under consideration the most painstaking attention.



FERDINAND VON ZEPPELIN, SUCCESSFUL AERONAUT.

A Heroic Declaration.

It was at that time that he announced his intentions as follows:

"I intend to build a vessel which will be able to travel to places which cannot be approached, or only with great difficulty, by other means of transport —to undiscovered coasts or interiors, in a straight line across land and water where ships are to be sought for, from one fleet station or army to another, carrying persons and dispatches, for observations of the movements of hostile fleets or armies, not for active participation in actual warfare. My balloon must be able to travel several days without renewing provisions, fuel or gas. It must travel quickly enough to reach a certain goal in a given number of days and must possess sufficient rigidity and noninflammability to ascend, travel and descend under ordinary conditions."

This was received with incredulity by all of the count's acquaintances. Most of them shook their heads sadly and sighed deeply when he passed them by. "He's in his dotage," said his friends pityingly. "Another warrior gone cranky," said his enemies. A roar of benevolent mirth, mingled with regret for the wreck of a once stable mind, spread over the country. "Poor old Von Zeppelin! He's up in a balloon," was the public opinion, and that is the way the caricaturists pictured him.

But he kept right on. He built, destroyed and rebuilt hundreds of models which were admirable in theory, but devoid of flying power. His private fortune, estimated at more than $500,000, could not stand the strain and took wings. The time came when he was without money or credit. The government gave him the cold shoulder. He issued public appeals through the press, declaring pathetically that he knew he was on the right track and asking for financial backing, but he met only with failure and derision. He even made overtures to other governments, America among them, but his offers were declined.

Disappointment and repeated failure did not daunt the man who had made up his mind that the air could be navigated by man in spite of his lack of wings. His misfortunes seemed to spur him on to fresh endeavor and to stimulate him to a supreme attempt. In some way, he scarcely knows how, he contrived to build his third big airship, and with it last summer and autumn he made half a dozen successful flights, the last one a sensational, epoch making trip of eight hours' duration, in which 220 miles were covered. It was a splendid triumph for the brave old aeronaut. All his detractors were silenced, the government purchased No. 3 at the price of $500,000 and gave the count $125,000 for further experiments. It was also agreed that No. 4 would be purchased by the war department if it could be made to fulfill the conditions.

CARL VON ZEDWITZ.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A cannon report has been heard as far as 116 miles.

There are 44,000 total abstainers in the English army.

The giant bees of India build combs eighteen feet in height.

Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise and, strangely enough, too much education.

The swiftest river in the world is the Sutlej, of British India, which in 180 miles has a descent of 12,000 feet.

Blankets were first made in England by Thomas Blanket in 1705.

An Englishman eats more butter than any man of any other nationality. His yearly average is thirteen pounds.

London theaters, music halls and concert halls provide seating accommodation for 327,000 people.

The only country in the world where the fashions in women's dress do not change is Japan.

The annual output of coal in Japan has increased from 200,000 tons to 11,600,000 tons during the last thirty years.

The French unit of horsepower is one-seventh less than the English.

The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

The average depth of British coal mines is 800 feet. The limit of practical mining is 4,000 feet.

The smallest salary paid to the head of a civilized government is $15 a year to the president of the republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees.

The Berlin police are about to adopt color photography for the identification of criminals.

The Jordan is the crookedest river known, winding 213 miles in a distance of sixty miles.

In England and Wales law and order are maintained by a police force of 45,202 men.

A square foot of a Persian rug means twenty-three days' work for the weaver.

An India rubber tree gatherer in Brazil averages sixteen pounds of juice daily.

Two Indian girls, not yet fourteen years old, were sold to the highest bidders in the open market at Alert, Ind., recently. One thousand dollars cash was paid for the girl who was first sold. The second who was put up at barter was sold for $800, payable in dirty blankets.

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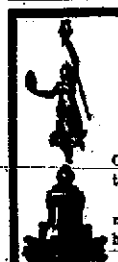
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A certified copy has been filed here of the articles of the Pacific Surety company of San Francisco to insure the fidelity of public or private employes and all persons holding positions of public or private trust. Capital stock originally $100,000 in 1000 shares and $49,000 actually subscribed. The Oakland resident directors were: George C. Perkins, Henry Wadsworth, Albert Miller, Wallace Everson, A. P. Redding, C. T. Hopkins, William Clift, J. L. Valentine and J. N. Knowles and in San Francisco J. L. Moody and Henry L. Davis. The incorporation was had on April 28, 1885, and on September 15, 1898, the capital stock was increased to $250,000 in 2500 shares. Evidently the company is about to enter the local field and filed a copy of its articles as a condition precedent.

Land Transfers

John Walcher and Carl Schilling deeded to Mrs. R. K. Fox, Lots 13-16 in Block 4 of Riverdale addition to Fresno. She and J. C. Fox to Mrs. E. J. Fairman widow, Lots 15 and 16 as above, and the Foxes to Margrete Alice Reise Lots 13 and 14 as above.

Roy C. and Mildred T. Gibbs to John Nyquist Lot 1 of Selma Villa tract, being part of the W.½ of the S.W.¼ of 7-16-22, containing 5 acres.

Home Acres company of Los Angeles to J. M. Darrah of same Lots 116-130 of Home Acres subdivision of 24 and 26-17-15.

Henry and Mary Herman to Heinrich Gerhart Lot 23 and S.½ of 30 in Block 2 of Pickwick addition to Fresno.

L. J. Berg to W. F. Elliott, also of Reedley, Lot 10 and N.W.¼ of 11 in Block 94 of Reedley. Elliott and wife to Berg same lots.

Phillip and Elizabeth Dittenbir to John Dittenbir Lot 13 in Block 2 of Parkhurst's South Villa addition to Sanger.

California Savings and Loan syndicate to John Hall N.W.¼ and S.E.¼ of 5, also the S.W.¼ of 7-17-16 of 480 acres.

76 Land and Water company to C. B. McCutcheon of Tulare Lots 63 and 64 of Producers' Colony, a part of 20-15-23, of 39.07 acres.

Laguna Lands Limited to G. W. Fry for $350 the E.½ of Lot 22-17-20, Laguna de Tache grant.

J. H. Siegfried of Kings to John Borello of Fresno the S.E.¼ of 24-19-15 of 160 acres.

76 Land and Water company to Charles Ross the S.½ of N.W.¼ of S. W.¼ of 19-15-24 of 20.46 cres.

Shepherd-Teague company to M Legoff the N.½ of Lot 70 of S & T Alluvial tract No. 5.

Mortgage Records

C. H. Bradford and wife to Mrs. Georgia Fox of Tulare Lots 1-4 in Block 2, of Concord addition to Kingsburg for $270 for one year and 10 per cent interest. Rachel and J. R. Glassbrook to Bradford above lots on S.E.¼ of 22-16-22.

For $125 for two years at 1 per cent per month. John and Jennie Medley mortgaged to L. A. Spencer of Alameda county the N.½ of the N.E.¼, the S.E.¼ of the N.E.¼ and the N.E.¼ of the S.E. ¼ of 27-16-23.

Clara A. Evarts has released mortgage of October 16, 1890, made to her by Martin and Christina Frowsing, the indebtedness having been satisfied.

A. H. and Christine Jensen of Reedley to Caroline C. Jensen of Oleander the S.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of 29-15-23 for $2500 for 2 years drawing 4 per cent.

Mortgage of December 30, 1907, by L. J. Berry of Reedley has been released by D. L. Meekel as satisfied.

Daniel Meyer of San Francisco has released the mortgage of October 26, 1907, by T. P. and Mariana A. Gregorio.

To Establish Title

An agreement has been recorded under date of November 2, 1907, between Timothy Masterson, Dudley Sebree and James B. Alcorn of Stockton, Colo., to T. F. Emerson of National City, Cal. employing the latter to bring all actions, pay all taxes and do all things necessary in relation to properties of the first named in Fresno county to quiet title, he to bear expenses and to receive a one-third interest. The agreement was made in Denver, Colo.

Chattel Mortgage

Hanchar E. H. Todd, chattel mortgaged to Capitol Carriage company cows, shoats, sows, and buggy on the Todd ranch, half a mile south of Selma, Cal., for $67.50 payable December 15, 1908, drawing 10 per cent interest.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Peaches—4c. lb.
Apples—3 lb. 25c.
Strawberries—10c.
Cantaloupes—3 at 10c.
Cauliflower—15c.
Celery Root—5c each.
Garlic—3 lbs. 25c.
Sweet Spuds—3 lb. 25c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Fresh Tomatoes—4c. lb.
Cucumbers—3 and 4 for 5c.
Leeks—10c. bunch.
Mint—5c. bunch.
Dry Onions—3c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Oyster Plant—10c. bunch.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Pineapples—30 and 25c.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
String beans—10c. lb.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—20c. dozen.
Oranges—50c. dozen.
Bananas—35c. per dozen.
Potatoes—3c. per pound.
Cabbage—3c lb.
Lettuce—5c. head; 3 for 10c.
Local Lettuce—2 heads 5c.
Squash—2½c. lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
Peas—12½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—35c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches, 5c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey

Eggs—45c. dozen straight.
Butter—75c roll.
Colony Butter—85c roll.
Combed Honey—15c. comb.

Fresh Meats

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 20c. to 25c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c. to 35c. per lb.; alive 20c. to 30c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 25c. to 30c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb.; alive, 25c. per lb.

Mill Stuffs

Wheat—33 cwt.; $40 ton.
Barley—$1.25 to $1.30 ctl.; $25.00 ton.
Corn Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c. per 10 lb sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.55 per 100.
Bran—$30 ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$32 ton.
Ground Alfalfa —$1.35.
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—50c. per 10 lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Fruits—Fancy apples 100; common 40.

Berries—Strawberries 300@600; huckleberries 12½@15; raspberries 400@700; cranberries 400@1300.

Grapes—Isabella 100@115; Muscats 50@65.

Pears—Common 40; fancy 150.

Peaches—Common 50; fancy 85.

Plums—Common 50; fancy 100.

Pomegranates—75@125.

Persimmons—50@65.

Quinces—50@75.

Oranges—Valencia 250@315.

Mexican limes—400@500.

Lemons—Common California 100@150 good to choice 175@250; fancy 250@350.

Melons—Nutmegs 50@85.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 100@300; pineapples 150@300; Smyrna figs 50@125.

Wheat—Shipping 162½@163½; milling 167½@170.

Barley—Feed 136½@140; brewing 140@145; Chevalier 155@160.

Hay—Wheat 1600@2150; wheat and oat 1300@1900; oat, wild 1400@1600; oat, tame 1500@1800; alfalfa 1100@1400.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 125@135; Salinas Burbanks 125@160; Merced Sweets 150@165.

Various—Green peas 6@8; string beans 3@5; egg plant 65@85; green peppers 65@75; tomatoes 15@40; summer squash 85@125.

Butter—Fancy creamery 31; seconds 28; fancy dairy 28; seconds 26.

Cheese—New 12@12½; Eastern 16½; Young America 14@14½.

Eggs—Ranch 52; store 47; Eastern 26.

Poultry—Live turkeys 18@23, dressed turkeys 24@28; roosters, old 350@450; roosters, young 500@750; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 350@450; fryers 400@500; hens 350@300; ducks, old 400@500; ducks, young 600@700; geese 200@250; pigeons, old 125@150; pigeons, young 200@250.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—With the exception of a brief period early in the day the wheat market was inclined to be weak and at the close prices were almost at the bottom. Influenced by declines at European grain centers the market opened easy with prices ¼@¾ to ¾@1⅛ below yesterday's close. Within the first ten minutes, however, prices had been run up about ⅞ on active buying by commission houses and pit traders which was based on a portion of a dispatch from Argentina regarding the amount of damage done to the growing wheat crop by the recent frosts. According to first versions of this dispatch the damage was estimated at about forty per cent of the total crop. Later when it became known that the forty per cent referred only to one district and that the damage to the entire crop was no more than had been previously estimated a great many fervid buyers turned sellers which caused a quick decline. During the remainder of the day the market continued weak and before the decline was checked prices had dropped approximately 1 cent from the high point of the day. Wet weather in the southwest inspired some selling throughout the entire session. Rains were again general in the winter wheat belt west of the Mississippi river and snow was reported in Nebraska and western Iowa but the precipitation east of the Mississippi river was still a negative quantity. Receipts of wheat in the southwest showed some falling off but the movement in the northwest was still liberal. Exporters claimed an absence of export business here or at the seaboard, but the actual clearances of former sales were liberal, being 853,000 bushels. Total exports for the week, as reported by Bradstreet's were equal to 6,128,000 bushels. Cash wheat here was easy and offerings were liberal.

Corn was firm all day despite the slump in wheat. The close was firm with prices a shade to ¼ higher. December closed at 62¾@¾ and May at 62⅝@¾c.

Oats were easy early in the day but rallied in sympathy with the firmness of corn. Cash oats were inclined to drag and prices were half cent lower. The market closed steady with December at 47⅛ and May at 49¼.

Trade in provisions was dull. At the close prices were five cents higher to ten cents lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool firm; territory and western mediums 17@20; fine mediums 15@17; fine 12@14.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—There were many cross currents in the movement of stock quotations today but none of them was very wide. The tone was unsettled, and confused in consequence. The dominant influence in determining the attitude of the professional traders toward the market was the action of the handful of prominent stocks which have been the leaders of the market throughout the summer. In these it was rather obvious that the price movement was restrained by encountering orders opposed to the movement before it had run far. An advance in the price attracted selling pressure while any recession brought in buying orders sufficient to check the decline. The selling developed each time at about the price where dealings yesterday left off. Such a movement suggests a feeding out of stock to take profits, with careful support asserted when the selling makes an impression on the price.

The mining and smelting stocks were helped by the news from the copper metal market. Prices were advanced again at the New York metal exchange and it was reported that something like excitement was beginning to be shown in the buying by consumers of copper. In American Sugar also there was the effect of trade developments, grades of refined sugar having risen in the quotations. United States Steel, while moving moderately, touched the high price of the year at 48¾.

An advance in traction shares was attributed to the result of the election in Cleveland against the three cent fare franchise, as an indication of the drift of public sentiment on the question of restrictions on public utilities corporations. The money market remains in a tranquil state.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,074,000.

United States 2s registered declined ½ per cent on call.

DUN AND BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.— Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Anti-election inaction is general in the commercial world, especially as to the placing of contracts for undertakings, but there is a gratifying decrease in idle machinery at manufacturing plants, testifying to confidence in a good demand when the present uncertainty is over. Lack of rain has been a serious drawback, low water retarding mill work and river shipments, while winter wheat is getting a poor start and forest fires cause great damage. Collections improve in farming sections as the crops are sold but are still only fair on the whole. Considering the amount of business in the iron and steel industry that is known to be held back until after election this week's new orders are encouraging, although the sales of pig iron were at prices most favorable to buyers. Nevertheless the contracts placed assure activity at some furnaces well into the future. While the railroads are not placing normal orders by any means yet there are new sales of cars and track equipment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Retail trade still reflects the influence of warm weather and the approach of election breeds conservatism as regards heavy buying and the projection of new enterprises. However, there is more doing and more confident buying of raw material by manufacturers, who apparently forecast a change for the better in the latter part of this year, or the early part of next. The large movement of wheat to market is responsible for the optimistic tenor of reports from distributive centers in the northwest. Effects of the drouth are shown in almost total suspension of steamboat traffic on the Ohio river and its tributaries, the holding up of large quantities of coal along that stream, the prevalence of destructive forest fires and the low stage of water supplies. Reports as to collections vary, being best in the northwest and poorest in the southwest.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 22 number 231 against 244 last week, 226 in the like week of 1907; 184 in 1906, 178 in 1905, and 189 in 1904.

Business failures in Canada number 51, compared with 29 last week and 53 in this week last year.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

The first installment of Taxes, both City and County, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 12th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 30th).

Both installments may be paid at the same time. Please remember, that after six o'clock on Monday, November 30th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH
TAX CLOLECTOR
FRESNO COUNTY

Notice of Street Work

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 642, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to wit:

That Coast Ave., in said City, from the north curb line of Voorman Ave. to the north line of Mildreda Ave. (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, converted and side-walk approaches constructed thereon, in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the city engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

One brick culvert shall be constructed across Coast Avenue on the north sidewalk line of Voorman.

Curb plank to be set on the official grade, with gutters one foot deep on each side of the street, except at crossings; the center of the street to be three inches higher than curb grade and the street bed to have a uniform curve from gutter to gutter. The sidewalks of said street, between the same limits, also to be graded to the official grade thereof, except where already paved or planked. Vertical curbs to be put in at the outer edge of said walks, except where already paved or planked, consisting of 3x14 inch redwood plank 16 feet long, firmly spiked to 4x6 inch redwood posts 3½ feet long, set in the ground flush, with the curbing, 5 1-3 feet center to center, with at least four 60d. nails in each plank at each post. The curbs at the corners of the blocks to be bevelled with a plank 4 feet x 3x14 inches firmly spiked as above at each end.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk. W. L. HILLS,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Guardianship Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction

In the Superior Court of the County of Kern, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Dollie F. Meeker, Lora M. Meeker and Pearl Meeker, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to the order of the Superior Court of the County of Kern, State of California, made and entered on the 5th day of September, 1908, in the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Dollie F. Meeker, Lora M. Meeker and Pearl Meeker, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the westerly door of the county court house, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all of the right, title and interest of said minor, Pearl Meeker, in and to all those certain lots, places and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The fractional north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township twenty (20) south, range fifteen (15) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, containing eighty-three and ninety-seven hundredths (83.97) acres of land, a little more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale: The said sale will be for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase money to be paid on notice of the acceptance of the bid; balance on confirmation of sale by said court; deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser.

CLARA CURRY,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Dollie F. Meeker, Lora M. Meeker and Pearl Meeker, minors.
F. E. Cook, Fresno, California, Attorney for said Guardian.

Resolution of Intention No. 642

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in the said City, to wit:

That Coast Ave. in said City, from the North curb line of Voorman Ave. to the North line of Mildreda Ave., except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, converted and side-walk approaches constructed thereon, in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

One brick culvert shall be constructed across Coast Avenue on the north sidewalk line of Voorman, curb plank to be set on the official grade, with gutters one foot deep on each side of the street, except at crossings; the center of the street to be three inches higher than curb grade and the street bed to have a uniform curve from gutter to gutter. The sidewalks of said street, between the same limits, also to be graded to the official grade thereof, except where already paved or planked. Vertical curbs to be put in at the outer edge of said walks, except where already paved or planked, consisting of 3x14 inch redwood plank 16 feet long, firmly spiked to 4x6 inch redwood posts 3½ feet long, set in the ground flush, with the curbing, 5 1-3 feet center to center, with at least four 60d. nails in each plank at each post. The curbs at the corners of the blocks to be bevelled with a plank 4 feet x 3x14 inches firmly spiked as above at each end.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk. W. L. HILLS,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California, on the 19th day of October, 1908, by the following vote.

Ayes—Trustees Collins, Chalup, Myers, Stathum, Klette, Fahrenstein, Nolan, Soglian.

Noes—Trustees, None.

Absent—Trustees, None.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.
Wm. Dunn, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Emanuel Martin, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Emanuel Martin, deceased to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: September 23, 1908.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the Estate of Emanuel Martin, Deceased.

Assessment Notice

Riverdale Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno Co., California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 29th day of Sept., 1908, an assessment, No. 31, of $3.00 per share, be levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary of the company at Riverdale, Fresno Co., Calif. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Oct. 29th, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Nov. 30th, 1908, at 2 p. m. at the residence of the secretary to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.

MRS. N. T. LEWIS, Sec'y.

Summons

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

No. 12878.

Department No. —. W. A. Conn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Chester C. Frye, plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington; Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington, Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: No. 12878. Superior Court, County of Fresno, Chester C. Frye, Plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro et al., Defendant. Summons. W. A. Conn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Commissioner's Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Frank Ensher, plaintiff, vs. Fresno Armenian Literary Union, a corporation, John Doe; Richard Roe; Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, defendants.

No. 12741.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno, on the 1st day of October, 1908, in the above entitled action in said Superior Court, wherein the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendant, Fresno Armenian Literary Union, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, in this action, I am commanded to sell all of that certain real property situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 226 of the City of Fresno, according to the map or plat of the Town, now City, of Fresno, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Fresno County Courthouse, in the City of Fresno, in said County, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

D. M. BARNWELL, JR.,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
M. B. and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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POLITICAL CARDS

ROY C. TRABER
Regular Democratic nominee for Supervisor, Fifth district.

For the Assembly, 27th district (Tulare and Inyo Counties.)
G. W. WYLLIE
Regular Republican nominee, respectfully solicits your support.

F. K. PRESCOTT
Regular Republican nominee for Supervisor, Third District.

J. H. CADWALLADER
Regular Republican nominee for supervisor, Second district. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

J. B. JOHNSON
(Incumbent.)
Regular Democratic nominee for supervisor, 3rd supervisoral district. Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

M. D. HUFFMAN
Regular Democratic nominee for supervisor, 2nd Supervisoral District, Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

W. D. MITCHELL
Incumbent.
Regular Republican nominee for Supervisor, 5th Supervisoral District. Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

Notice of Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Howdon, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated May 13th, 1907, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

Real property in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2 in block 7 of Florence addition to the town, now city, of Fresno, according to map entitled "Map of Florence," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, California, on the 5th day of November, 1887.

The sale will be made on or after the 31st day of October, 1908, and bids will be received at the office of M. B. Harris, and E. M. Harris, First National Bank building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Terms of sale, cash gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation of said sale by said Court.

Dated: October 13th, 1908.

I. F. REED,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Howdon, Deceased.
M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris,
Attorneys for Administrator.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

George Mason, plaintiff, vs. George B. Tolman and George B. Tolman, Marian Tolman, Robert Gilbert, H. M. Shaw, and Alfred S. Moore, as trustees of Tolman's Landing and Vallecitos Railroad company, a corporation, California Safe Deposit and Trust company, a corporation, Edward J. LeBreton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, an insolvent corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons, Jennie Doe, Mary Roe and Jennie Summons, defendants.

No. 12789.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, attorneys for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to George B. Tolman and George B. Tolman, Marian Tolman, Robert Gilbert, H. M. Shaw and Alfred S. Moore, as trustees of Tolman's Landing and Vallecitos Railroad Company, California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, Edward J. LeBreton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, an insolvent corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons, Jennie Doe, Mary Roe and Jennie Summons, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 15th day of August, 1908.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By I. M. Miles, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)

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W. F. McVey ..... Vice President
Dan Brown Jr. ..... Cashier
Am. S. Hayes ..... Assistant Cashier

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United States Depository.

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CAPITAL $150,000
W. O. Miles ..... President
C. R. Puckhaber ..... Vice President
W. R. Price ..... Cashier

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of A. O. Johnson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. B. Johnson, administrator of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris in the First National Bank Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 22nd, 1908.

D. B. JOHNSON,
Administrator of the Estate of A. O. Johnson, Deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of M. J. Vezey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, C. D. Vezey, administrator of the estate of M. J. Vezey, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 17th, 1908.

C. D. VEZEY,
Administrator of the estate of M. J. Vezey, Deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Alice S. West (also known as Allice West) deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Geo. R. Andrews, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alice S. West (also known as Allice West), deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Frank Kauke, in the Temple Bar building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1908.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator—with the will annexed of the estate of Alice S. West (also known as Allice West), deceased.

Notice to Depositors

All persons holding Certificates of Deposit or Optional Certificates of the Valley Savings Bank of Fresno, will present same to me at once at my office, Rooms 1 & 2 Patterson Block, Fresno.

J. P. BERNHARD,
Attorney for State Bank Commission.

MEETING NOTICES

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 15—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, president—Louisa Carpenter, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. W. W. Trusdell, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY IS OUR SPECIALTY

OUR LIST of improved property is quite complete, whether you wish a 4 room or 5 room house. We have it and please to show you our bargains at any time.

BUILDING HAS BEGUN — Over 150 houses now under construction in Fresno. Secure a lot now and build that house you have wanted so long. We have the choicest home locations.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1636 J St.

HOMESTEAD LAND
HAVE YOU a right to file on land? I have listed several very desirable quarter sections near the famous Cheeney ranch. Several near Mendota. Others near Summit Lake, also several on the Cantua creek. You can enter these either under the "homestead" or "desert" act.
GEO. H. MILLWARD, 1178 J St.

A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS
$2000—5 rooms, Ventura.
$2000—5 rooms, Belmont, near car.
$1600—5 rooms, Inez, $20 monthly.
$1600—5 rooms, Thesta, east front.
$2000—7 rooms, 3 lots, barn, White.
$4150—4 rooms, Madison, modern.
$2800—7 rooms, 3 corner lots, Forthcamp.
$2500—5 rooms, 2 lots, fruit and shade.
$2200—9 rooms, Clark, barn, etc.
$2500—6 rooms, near Santa Fe.
$1450—6 rooms, furnished, Nevada.
$2000—8 rooms, near Santa Fe.
$1500—4 rooms (cement), Iowa St.
$1650—4 rooms, near Santa Fe.
$2500—5 rooms, L St., close in.
$4250—5 rooms, Forthcamp.
$5500—5 rooms, Blackstone, modern.
$3150—5 rooms, Forthcamp.
$2500—5 rooms, Stanislaus.
$2500—6 rooms, Van Ness, a snap.
$2100—5 rooms, Park, barn, shade.
$2300—5 rooms, Clark St. $25 monthly.
$2500—5 rooms, nice lawn, Jensen.
$1500—5 rooms, Angus, $20 monthly.
$2250—5 rooms, San Pablo, $25 monthly.
$900—3 rooms, Mariposa Ave. $15 monthly.
$1000—4 rooms, Callisch, fruit and shade.
$1500—5 rooms, L St., close in.
$1500—5 rooms, hard finish, White.
$500—4 rooms, $200 cash.

A SUBURBAN BARGAIN—Nice 3 room house, ¾ acre lot set to peach, apple, orange and lemon trees, chicken wire fence, also some poultry, only 5 blocks from car line, $1100, terms.
PRICE on these places has been reduced for quick sale. We also have a large list of choice building lots for $10 cash and $5 per month.
W. E. BUSH, with Shepherd-Teague.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE BUSINESS
TWENTY ONE more persons can join organization. We are organized for the purpose of acquiring and improving real estate, for income or for sale. Easy payment plan, no large holders, strictly a mutual proposition. Box 618, Fresno, Cal.

TO EXCHANGE—40 acre Muscats for fine house and lots in town. Address P. O. Box 161.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. 632 K St.

WE HAVE several desirable homes that we can sell on easy terms.
I. S. KNIGHT & CO., Room 30 Fiske Bldg.

FOR SALE—Choice irrigated lands, $16 per acre for a short time. Apply Room 75, Grand Central Hotel, P. L. Holland.

ORANGE AND GRAPE LAND—60 acres rich red grape land between Reedley and Mt. Campbell with water, $65 per acre, ¼ cash.
20 ACRES orange and grape soil in Mt. Campbell orange tract, 18 acres young Muscat and Tokay grapes, buildings, $5000, easy terms.
10 ACRE orange grove coming in bearing, 4 room dwelling, crop in four years should easily pay for the property.
40 ACRES of the best red dry bog orange land in Mt. Campbell district, $125 per acre, with water.
ABOVE are strictly first class and much below real value.
W. N. ROHRER & CO., Room 211 Forsyth Building, Fresno.

THOS. E. BEALY,
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.
LARGE TRACT of land in Riverbend 6 miles southeast of Sanger for sale in subdivisions of 20 acres or more. $50 to $80 per acre, ¼ cash, balance long time at 6 per cent net.
5 ACRES orchard, six room house, barn and canal 2½ miles from town. Price $2500.
THOS. E. BEALY
Phone Main 1125. No. 1110 J St.

LINDSAY ORANGE LAND, close in at $110 per acre, with abundant water, only a little left -only little left. Address L. L., Box 35, Republican.

SOME LIVE ONES. ORANGE GROVES
20½ ACRES—10½ Navel oranges, most all 12 years old, 70 12-year old olive trees, 20 acres ready to plant, perpetual water right, new $4000 house, barn, tank and tank house. Near school and railroad. This ranch made owner rich. Must be sold to settle estate. Only $11,000 including crop, $5000 cash, balance to suit.
40 ACRES 10 acres oranges 10 acres lemons; nearly all 12 years old. 20 acres ready to plant trees. Perpetual water right. Common buildings. $15,000. Terms.
40 ACRES 20 acres alfalfa, 20 acres level to plant, 8 miles out, adjoins railway station. Church water. $3200, $1500 cash, balance terms.
CHOICEST soil in California, no alkali, no hardpan, sediment soil, subdivided land Glenn county, Sacramento valley. Abundant water from big canal. Cheap transportation by rail and river. See our Alfalfa, Walnut, Almond and Orange groves.
S. J. LENHART, 1131 J Street.

HERE ARE A FEW CHOICE PLACES OF 10, 20 AND 40 ACRES.
20 Acres, 13 acres in muscats, trays, sweat boxes, plows, cultivators, etc. $4050, $1700 cash.
10 Acres, 3 acres malagas, 3 acres muscats, 1 acre peaches. House of four rooms, plow and cultivator. $1900, $1250 cash, balance 1 years.
20 Acres, 5 acres muscats, 7 acres Thompson Seedless, 7 acres peaches, 2½ acres alfalfa; house and barn. $5000.
1 Acre in Fresno Heights addition, $1000.
40 Acres, 15 acres alfalfa, 17 acres muscats. House worth $1500. Good barn. $6000.
20 Acres, 10 acres peaches, four and six years old. $4000.
There are a few of many places on our list. Call and learn all about them.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1911 J St.

HALF MOON BAY LOTS
Two lots in best business location in Half Moon Bay. Also two lots in the residence section. Will sell at a discount and on easy terms. Half Moon Bay is 45 minutes from San Francisco by the Ocean Shore Electric Railway. These lots will soon be worth double the present market value.
I. S. KNIGHT & CO., Room 30 Fiske Bldg.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

A GOOD LIST OF HOUSES

$6000 FOR attractive 8 room 2 story brick house on lot 62x150. This is in good neighborhood and is a very desirable place in every respect.

$4500 FOR a new 8 room modern brick house, near car line in desirable section of city. All modern conveniences. Lot 50x125. Only $1250 cash required, balance easy.

$3000 FOR a pretty 5 room modern cottage near Forthcamp Avenue in north end, lot 50x138, has every convenience. A good home for reasonable price.

$2750 FOR two cottages of 4 and 5 rooms respectively on lot 50x150. Both places are in good condition and rent for $30 month. A good income investment as lots will increase materially in value each year.

$2500 FOR a good 2 story 8 room house on south J Street. Big finished basement 15x35, lot 50x150. A place well worth investigating.

$2250 for a nearly new modern 6 room cottage northeast part of city. Well finished. Lot 60x125. Very easy terms, $650 cash, balance $20 per month.

$1700 AND only $200 cash required for a nice 5 room cottage on Harvey avenue, lot 50x150. Payments after cash payment only $20 month without interest or taxes for four years at end of which time final settlement is to be made. Good chance to buy good home on very easy terms.

$1450 FOR a good 5 room cottage on a big lot 100x150, and on very easy terms Only $100 cash, balance monthly.

$1150 FOR a Belmont Ave. corner, close in with 5 room well finished house; latter rents $15 per month. Only $550 cash, balance $15 month.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
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PIERCE & ANDERSON,
FOR LANDS, HOUSES OR LOTS,
1152 J STREET,
PHONE MAIN 55.

NOW IS THE DISCOUNT SEASON
FOR IMPROVED PLACES
LOWER PRICES ALWAYS PREVAIL
RIGHT AFTER HARVEST
FOR THIS REASON
IT IS PROFITABLE
TO BUY NOW.

20 ACRES CLOSE TO CITY $6500
ONLY a mile and a half from town. 15 acres Thompsons and balance table grapes. Fine soil and vines produce heavily, some alfalfa. 9 room house partially finished, barn and other buildings. A good proposition for any one wanting a close in home place that will pay well.

59 ACRES MOSTLY MUSCATS $12,600
A PARTICULARLY good place and at the price it would be hard to find better value in the county. 40 acres in 15 year old Muscats, 25 acres 1 year old Muscats, balance land ready to plant. 5 room house, barn and other buildings. Half cash, balance easy.

FINE RIVER BOTTOM PLACE
CONTAINS 65 acres of which 30 acres are in peaches, 4 in apricots, 2 mixed fruits, 25 acres pasture and 5 acres alfalfa. Good 8 room house, barn and other buildings, lots of personal property. Price only $12,000. Terms half cash. Will accept city property to value of $6000, and will furnish tenant at $1500 per year rental.

40 ACRES LONE STAR $12,000
THIS IS one of the best places in that very productive section. Half in vines and half in peaches. A very low priced place, one that will prove to be a high class investment.

A GOOD 40 ACRES $5000
THIS IS an especially good value, 25 acres are in 12 year old Muscats, 3 acres peaches, 3 acres cots, 6 alfalfa, 2 pasture, good building. Vines produced 25 tons raisins this year.

161 ACRES ALFALFA $100 ACRE
THERE ARE 320 acres in this piece. Half is in alfalfa and will be sold separately for $16,000 or $100 acre. Entire 320 acres can be had for $65 acre or will sell 80 acres of raw land at $35 acre and if improved only $500 cash need be paid and long time given on balance.

40 ACRES NEAR FOWLER $9000
AN EXCELLENT place and one where value shows in every detail. 14 acres Muscats, 10 acres peaches and 12 acres in a particularly fine stand of alfalfa. Good 5 room house and other buildings.

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1152 J STREET,
PHONE MAIN 55.

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.
WE HAVE several cash renters. Want improved vineyards or orchards for season 1908-9.
$5000 BUYS a fine 10 acre peach orchard not far out. House, barn and all improvements.
FINE two story six rooms house in 100 block on Effie street.
80 ACRES—25 acres young vines, 25 acres alfalfa; house, barn and tank house, scales, all fenced, on car line, $12,000.
20 ACRES solid vines, near Lone Star, good producer, $6000.
20 ACRES solid Thompsons 2 and 3 years old. This is a snap.
DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.
Entrance Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 572.

FINE TULARE ST CORNER
NORTH CORNER of Tulare and B Sts. Look for my big sign on this property. Suitable for swell single residence, or for three or four smaller dwellings for income purposes. Size 150 by 100 feet. Price right. Terms. AL. BRAVERMAN 110 Land Company Building.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold this week 6 room house with bath. Inquire 336 Calaveras Ave.

FOR SALE—
20 ACRES—15 acres Muscats, 2½ acres Zinfandel, small house, good barn. Price $3500.
20 ACRES—10 acres apricots, 10 acres unimproved. Price $2750.
20 ACRES—All Muscats, full bearing. Price $6000.
5 ACRE lot $375, $100 cash, balance at 5 per cent interest.
1 ACRE lot close in, easy terms.
CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 2030 Mariposa St.

WANTED—To trade a good improved 160 acre farm in Lincoln Co., Oklahoma, for a 20 or 40 acre farm in Fresno Co., Cal. Address C. S. Steger, Clinton, Ill.

SEE HABER BROS. for Mendota lands.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
—1944 Tulare St.—
10 ACRES 1¾ miles north of Fresno, 7 acres vines, 1 acre peaches, 1 acre family fruit, barn 15x40. This is a good home and good income property.
10 ACRES ½ mile east of Fresno, 8 acres Muscats, bearing, balance unimproved. Price $3600, terms.
20 ACRES near Fowler, all improved to vines and trees, good 6 room house, large barn, 3500 trays, sweat boxes and picking boxes. Price $7000, part cash.
30 ACRES 1 mile from Lone Star, all improved to vines and trees in bearing, 3000 trays, sweat boxes and farm implements. This is the best 30 acre piece in the county. Price $12,000, part cash.
40 ACRES 4 miles S.W. of Fowler, all alfalfa, good 4 room house, family fruit, large barn, windmill, 3000 gallon tank, water piped to house and barn. If you want an alfalfa ranch that will make you money let us show you this 40. Price $6000.
B. L. DUDLEY, with Pearson's Realty Co.

5 ACRES one mile from city limits. Diversified crops, good house, barns, etc., terms.
20 ACRES 5 miles northwest of Fresno; full bearing muscat vines. Good house, barns, etc., terms.
20 ACRES muscat vines, 2 miles east of Fresno; terms.
I. S. KNIGHT & CO.,
Room 30 Fiske Bldg.

FOR SALE—5 room house, 2 lots, modern improvements. Terms. A bargain. 536 T. Phone 2316.

80 ACRES south of Selma, 57 acres of Sultanas, 4½ acres of trees, 1 room house and barn, bunkhouse, 3 horses, wagon, vineyard truck, trays, boxes, all implements. Price $15,000, $6000 cash. The production this year 21,000 trays of raisins, 10 ton of dry peaches and 2 ton of cots.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO., by C. Ericksen, 2037 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—52 acres, one of the choice Fancher creek Muscat vineyards. This is a heavy producer and is equal to the best in this county.
80 ACRES at $75 per acre, fine red soil in Muscat district near Sunnyside vineyard, easy terms. 40 acres adjoining sold this week. Call at once.
HABER BROS., CO., 1110 J St.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, all improvements, terms reasonable. Corner Roosevelt and Belmont Aves. Inquire Buenavista Store, Belmont and West Aves.

HILL REAL ESTATE AGENCY
HAVE for sale houses and lots on easy terms and payments. vineyards, orchards, farms. Houses to rent all over city. Fire insurance sold, bonds issued. Notary public in office.
OFFICE 1943 FRESNO STREET.

FORTY ACRES good income $3600 to $4000 year; trees, vines 4 and 5 years old, stock and tools, $10,500, terms.
Owner, TOM HARRIS, Route 1, 3½ miles N.W. Fowler.

MUTUAL BENEFIT Life Insurance Co. has low rates, most liberal policies, and is free from scandal. Selected by insurance men who know, for their personal insurance. Cover your mortgage with an insurance policy. See AL. BRAVERMAN, 110 Land Company Bldg.

—STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND—
BETWEEN Lindsay and Porterville. 3600 acres high grade land for oranges and table grapes in large and small tracts, $90 to $125, abundant water, sold on 5 years' time, frostless belt, close to railroad, postoffice, school and church, magnificent soil, beautiful location. Write for maps, prices, terms.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

MOORE & OWEN
Real Estate, Investments, 1054 J St.
THE GIFFEN TRACT—Come let us show you this land, no better in the county with water right, ditches made, water on the land.
LET US give you our hot weather prices Just think 20 acres good vineyard or orchard land, with first class water right only $100. Only 5 miles from town.

FOR SALE—By owner, 60 acres of first class vineyard or will divide and sell 20 acres. Telephone State 2061.

FOR SALE—
$500—A few extra choice residence lots in best part of city.
$250 EACH—2 nice lots on M St.
$625—2 lots about 3 blocks from S. P. depot.
$2600—1 acre good house and barn on car line extension, adjoining city's best location.
$2250—Good modern cottage near Santa Fe depot.
HABER BROS. CO., 1110 J St.

SUNSET REALTY CO.
FOR SALE—
$2500—10 acres partly improved, 3 miles from city, half cash, No. 773.
$7500—40 acres near Fowler, peaches, Muscats and alfalfa, $4000 cash. No. 788.
$1500—10 acres fine land, all planted to young vines, pumping plant, buildings, implements, 2 horses and buggy. No. 796.
$5000—80 acres unimproved land west of Selma, 25 horse power pumping plant. Easy terms if wanted. No. 856.
$2000—160 acres south of Mendota, well 120 feet deep. No. 840.
$90 PER ACRE, vacant land east of Lone Star, 1-3 cash, balance 5 years.
$50 PER ACRE, raw land near Clovis, 80 acres sold this week, so do not delay.
SUNSET REALTY CO. FRESNO, CAL.
1928 Mariposa St. Main 531.
W. L. Chappell. P. Rice. H. Jacobsen

FOR SALE—40 acres of alfalfa land, 4 head of mules. P. S. Peterson, Rolinda, Cal.

FOR SALE—20 acre ranch well improved with new buildings. For particulars Phone State 2053.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 6 vineyard, 300 peach trees, 10 acres alfalfa, 5 room house and barn and outbuildings, cow, tray and boxes. Price $2250. Corner Cedar and Center Aves. A. M. Storms.

FOR SALE CHEAP—640 acres only $6 per acre in artesian belt, surface water 20 feet, good for gum trees. Will take automobile in part payment, balance easy terms. P. O. Box 692, Fresno.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1944 TULARE ST.
MR. RENTER—How can you pay rent with this bargain staring you in the face? 5 room plastered house on R St. 2 blocks from Santa Fe depot, 1 block from car line. $300 cash, balance monthly payments.
5 ROOM house in 100 block Effie St., lot 60x140. Price cut from $2100 to $1500, part cash. Barn and good shade.
$2200—5 room modern house Clark St.
$1200—5 room plastered house, Thesta St., $400 cash, balance $15 per month. Possession immediately.
$1650 FOR 4 room house on San Pablo Ave. in 400 block, good shade, good place for the money.
$1800—5 room plastered house, Wagner Ave, near Nielsen, barn, fenced, lot 50x160.
$650—5 room house 3 blocks from S. P. roundhouse, lot 50x150.
LET US write your insurance.
B. L. DUDLEY, with Pearson's Realty Co.

7½ BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW WEALTH THIS YEAR
COMES from the land of this country. It's safe to invest money in land that's right and in the right place. Le Grand on the main line of the Santa Fe R. R. 40 miles from Fresno is surrounded by 35,000 acres of the choicest land on earth. Grain, fruit and alfalfa grow without limit. $25 to $60 per acre. Will triple in value. Write for particulars today.
C. P. HUNSMAN, Le Grand, Cal.

FOR SALE—By owner, a good two story house of nine rooms, all modern conveniences, also very pretty yard, lots 65½x150, located 1745 North J St. Inquire on premises, terms easy.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

2½ SECTIONS of alfalfa, with water $75 per acre.
225 ACRES of alfalfa well improved with stock and implements, $15,000.
CHOICE vineyard property near Fresno and adjoining towns.
80 ACRES raw land near Conejo, $1600;
10 ACRES partly improved near Fresno, $1100.
HOUSES for sale in all parts of city.
COUNTRY property to trade for city property.
SEVERAL tracts of good land near Merced, $35 and $40 per acre.
THEO. HARRIS,
1153 I St. Phone Main 668.

FOR SALE—Raw land in 20 and 40 acre tracts especially recommended for Muscats. Terms to suit.
FOR EXCHANGE—6, 10 and 20 acre homes on which we can take city property as part payment.
TEN ACRES 1½ miles from city with fine buildings, etc.
40 ACRES in Muscats highly improved for $4000.
80 ACRES fine alfalfa land with plenty of water for $50 per acre. 40 acres now in alfalfa.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1164 I St.

BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY
3 FINE corner lots Allured and Roemlie, $1500.
FINE 5 room house on Clark St., 2 blocks from car line, $2250, terms. Must be sold.
5 ROOM modern cottage, North Park, 1 block from car line, $3000, terms.
5 ROOM house on Abby St., $1500, ½ cash.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.
1050 J Street.

BARGAINS IN COUNTRY PROPERTY.
ONE ACRE chicken ranch adjoining city, fine location, near electric car, good buildings, $1200.
20 ACRES, 6 miles northeast of Fresno, all improved, mostly Muscat vines, 4 room house, all farming implements, $5250.
20 ACRES, 3 miles east of town, fine suburban home, 5 room house, all improved, 12 acres Muscat, 3 acres Malaga, 4 acres peaches, some alfalfa. Price $8000, ½ cash.
20 ACRES, 2½ miles north of town, 5 acres Thompson, 15 acres trees, Alberta peaches, 6 room house. This is a bargain. Call at once. $5500, terms.
30 ACRES near Kerman, 5 acres Malaga, 5 acres Thompson, 10 acres peaches, 6 room house, $6500.
40 ACRES east of Lone Star, 11 acres Muscat, 6½ acres Sultanas, 10 acres trees, 4 room house, 3 horses, 1 cow, all farming implements, $10,000, terms.
40 ACRES, Kearney Ave. 25 acres Muscat, 2½ Thompson, 4 acres peaches, 6000 trays, boxes and all farming implements, must be sold. $5500, terms.
160 ACRES dairy ranch, 4 miles from Fresno, all improved, fine stand of alfalfa, fine buildings, 35 head of stock. Must be sold, $10,500, terms.
RAW LAND any part of Fresno county, easy terms.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street.

KINGSBURG LAND FOR SALE
I OWN the following lands, which are for sale on good terms.
20 ACRES one mile east of Kingsburg, $2000.
20 ACRES three miles from Kingsburg, $2000.
20 ACRES, 10 in 2 year old Thompson Seedless, $3000.
20 ACRES, all in young vines and trees, $5000.
65 ACRES four miles from Kingsburg, $6000.
160 ACRES good alfalfa land half mile from Kingsburg, in tracts to suit, per acre, $105.
15 ACRES good alfalfa land within half mile of Selma, per acre $125.
JOHN F. CLARK, 301 Land Company Building, Fresno, Cal.

—A SNAP—
LAND WITH ALFALFA
440 ACRES of very fine level land, 10 miles from Fresno, 8 miles west and 2 miles south on Kearney Ave. All free from hardpan, obnoxious weeds and alkali, excepting 40 acres slightly spotted with alkali, very good for alfalfa. The whole place is fenced and cross fenced, 220 acres in alfalfa, balance for pasture. Hard finished house of 8 rooms, large barn, tank house and other outbuildings, implements, wagons, four good horses and two mules, with harness, seventy tons of hay and sixty heifers and calves, all go with the place. Owners going to Europe and wish to sell at once. Price $61 per acre one half cash, balance easy terms.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BROKERAGE CO., 2022 Mariposa St. Telephone Main 2211.

$960—5 acres, 2½ miles of Fresno, 2½ acres vines, 1 acre alfalfa.
$3000—20 acres 3 miles of Fresno, 15 acres vines, 5 acres alfalfa.
$7200—80 acres 40 miles of Fresno, 75 acres alfalfa.
$2200—10 acres 4 miles of Fresno, unimproved.
$5500—40 acres 4 miles of Fresno, 21 acres vines, 2½ acres peaches, 5 acres alfalfa, 7 room house, windmill, tank and barn.
WE ALSO have lands in Tulare, Madera, Stanislaus Co.'s.
OUR LINE of town lots, houses, etc. is large. If you don't see what you want in this ad, call and we will show you others.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW PROPERTY. WE HAVE 2 AUTOMOBILES FOR THAT PURPOSE.
KITTRELL & WILLIS,
1114 J. St. Phone Main 480.

—UNIMPROVED LAND—
THE WAVERLEY tract, Centerville and McCall roads, extra good land for trees, vines, oranges; close to railroad, schools, shipping station; in tracts of 20 acres and up, Church water, $70 to $80, ¼ cash, balance 6 years, 6 per cent interest.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

40 ACRES at Del Rey, choice 40; 10 acres in Muscat, 10 acres in Thompson Seedless and 20 acres alfalfa, fine stand, house, barn, implements and horse, $11,600. If you want a first class 40 the best in the county this place will suit you.
GEORGE V. MARTIN, 1141 J St., Fresno

FOR SALE, $8500, ½ cash—40 acre 2 year Muscat vineyard close to Fresno, can not be better.
$8500—10 acre orange grove loaded with oranges, ½ cash.
$10,500—100 acre dairy, all complete close to Fresno, good income.
WE HAVE a few good buys in 5 acre suburban houses, small dairies and 20 acre fruit ranches. See us before you buy.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN
1151 J Street.

MENDOTA LANDS
Al. Braverman, 110 Land Co. Building.

WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD LIST OF INVESTMENT AND INCOME PROPERTIES

EXCEPTIONAL chance for 160 acres, level, rich black soil, no alkali or hardpan, water obtainable at reasonable depth or by ditch. Only $10 per acre.

10 ACRES Thompson Seedless, well located, good income property for small investment.

85 ACRES highly improved vineyard, at Reedley, only $250 per acre, good income property.

716 ACRE foothill stock ranch, 300 acres suitable for cultivation, a first class foothill ranch, only $5000.

DAIRY RANCHES, vineyards, unimproved properties in large and small tracts.

WM. E. G. SAUNDERS, Rooms 1 and 2, Short Bldg.

FOR SALE—A few bargains in houses. Get one and stop paying rent.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO. 1911 J St.

COALINGA 845 acres patented land for sale, three miles from oil well, $10 per acre. Terms. Address Box No. 296, Coalinga, Cal.

FOR RENT—Houses

THREE ROOM hard finished cottage. Phone Main 26.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house one block from car line, want small family. Call Blackstone store.

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished five-room modern brick flat; excellent location. Pierce & Anderson.

SMALL furnished house of two rooms, 505 K. Inquire 751 J St.

FOR RENT—2-room house on Mariposa Ave. Apply 263 Mariposa Ave. at 5:30 p. m.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with electric lights, $8 per month. 1431 K St.

2 UNFURNISHED front rooms, $10 per month. 2628 Tuolumne.

2 NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms at 1361 Q St. Phone Main 1480.

FOR RENT—5 room furnished cottage Key at 1544 N St.

2 PARTLY furnished housekeeping rooms, 1717 Belmont Ave.

2 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 846 M St.

2 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 139 N St.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished front room, $6 per month, 621 Nielsen Ave.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, 1650 I St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with bath. Near Santa Fe depot. Call Main 2683.

FOR RENT—Large Sunny room with bath. 1726 J St. Main 2664.

O. K. HOUSE—Rooms, transients a specialty. 1126 I St. Tel. Main 2332.

SUNNY ROOMS all furnished, ready for housekeeping, gas range. 625 K St.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with bath. 2604 Washington Ave. Main 477.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen 1019 N St.

HOTEL LINCOLN—Furnished rooms with running water and electric lights, quiet, neat and clean, rates reasonable, 3 blocks from Postoffice, cor. Kern and M Sts.

ROOMS AND BOARD

A PLEASANT room with running water, suitable for gentleman and wife, also table boarders. 535 O St.

FOR FIRST CLASS board and room, also table board, 1435 K St.

PLEASANT furnished rooms 1457 J.

FIRST CLASS board and nice rooms, also table boarders a specialty at 1428 J St.

BOARD and room, also table boarders at 1255 L.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Stable and buggy shed, $4 per month. 449 O St.

TO RENT—For share of crop, about 100 acres summer fallowed land on San Joaquin river near Herndon, suitable for grain. Wm. J. Cleary, No. 1022 J St., Fresno.

FOR RENT—Grain land on shares, about 800 acres on the San Joaquin river, north of Kerman. Apply Postoffice Box 1075, Fresno, Cal.

FOR RENT—On shares, 200 acres in Calmyrna Colony 5 miles east of Fresno. Apply to Geo. C. Roeding, 1225 J St.

FOR RENT—640 acres of grain land, ½ of a mile from Caruthers. Apply to M. W. Muller, 1033 J St. Rooms 3 and 4.

FOR RENT—Store opposite Hughes. Einstein Investment Co.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo-Emmons Co.

LOST

LOST — Hand bag containing lady's watch and chain, 3 rings, $4.50 in change. Notify Main 2682. Reward.

LOST—"Gold Dragon" brooch. Finder please return to Republican office and receive reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder return to 101 Land Co.'s Bldg.

LOST—Blue double barred National 26 inch front wheel, D. & J. Hangers, saddle worn, toe clips. Notify Republican.

LOST—Red double barred Appeal No. 1020. Notify this office. Reward.

REWARD—For return of Red coaster-brake Baker & Hamilton bicycle, lost about June 1, '08. Finder please return to Republican office.

FOUND

FOUND—At Tarpey station liver and white pointer dog. Inquire at 1656 M St.

FOUND—At Malaga, small card case containing papers, permits, etc. Owner call at Republican office and receive same, also pay for advertising.

FOUND—The place to insure. L. J. Cosmore, 1944 Tulare St.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS

DE RESZKE vocal method taught by Professor N. Personne from San Francisco every Thursday at 1452 K St.

PROF. GEORGE HASTINGS—Piano, violin, cornet, all band and orchestral instruments. 2628 Fresno. Main 2524.

MISS URSULA E. CHARTRAND, graduate Cumnock School of Expression, Los Angeles, physical culture, elocution, readings for entertainments. 2020 McKenzie. Main 1684.

MR. AND MRS. DON PARDEE RIGGS—Teachers of violin and voice from the rudiments of tone formation to repertoire. Studios 1356 L St.

MISS KNOWLES—Piano, organ, voice. Room 3, Edgerly Block. Main 770. Res. Main 472.

MISS CLARA PETTITT, teacher of piano. Studio 1430 K. Phone Main 2772.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Fine horse, elegant driver or good to work, also nice rubber tired buggy. Apply 144 San Pablo Ave.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, harness and buggy, first class condition. Same may be seen at Dexter Stable, I St.

FOR SALE—Well broke 4 year old driving mare. 1115 O St.

AUCTION SALE of 1 car load of horses and colts, also 2 good cows, some mules, buggies and harness. There are 12 colts in this bunch running from 1 to 3 years old. Sale starts Saturday, October 24, 1908, at Arcade Stables, 526 I St.

WE HAVE on hand some fine young horses and mules for sale. Horses broken by experienced men. Peoples' Feed Yard. Phone Main 595.

FOR SALE—3 young sound mares. R. R. McKay, cor. Belmont Ave. and East St.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Short-Horn bulls. J. E. Dickinson, Fresno, Cal.

HOLSTEIN BULLS. Berkshire pigs. Wm. Smith, R. 3, Box 58.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—High class driving horse, good looker, 6 years old, sound and gentle. D. L. Bechant, Fresno. State 2024.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness in good condition. Phone Main 1760.

FOR SALE—Two Diebold bank safes, one large fire and burglar with time lock, one full steel banker's chest; 3 inch walls, 3½ front and door, divided into two equal chests with 2 inch front and door, double pressure bore with wheel outside, automatic with triple time lock. Inquire P. O. Box 1065, Fresno.

FOR SALE—3 horses, cow, new wagon, mower, rake, plow, cultivator, harness, surrey, buggy, 2 sets work and 2 sets buggy harness. 2854 White Ave. Main 2255.

PROF. WM. TOASPERN, piano tuner and maker, can be found at permanent office at South & Fenton.

FOR SALE cheap by owner, 9 lots on Belmont Ave., fine building site, can use team of horses and fresh cow. Terms, J. A. Ellis, 1144 U St.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, kitchen utensils, sewing machine good as new, some small tools, also work mare. Must be sold within a week. Inquire of S. S. Jensen, across the road north from cemetery, Clovis.

FOR SALE—My 20 acre vineyard, 6 years old, Walters Colony, Muscat and Zinfandels, house, barn, windmill, horses, cow, and implements, $6000, part cash. H. Traulsen, R. R. No. 9, 2 miles north Scandinavian winery.

FOR SALE—Fancy pigeons. C. Packard, Orange and California Ave.

FOR SALE—One second hand double cinch saddle in good condition, $15. Archibald Implement Co., 915 J St.

LODGING HOUSE, 32 rooms, clearing $1500 per year, furniture in good condition, 3 year lease, will sell at bargain. Address "Owner," Box 4, Republican.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed 3½ cents per pound. W. H. Macgillivray, R. F. D. No. 1, Fresno, or phone Sub. 2024.

FOR SALE—Second hand organ in good condition. Kohler & Chase Music Store 2029 Fresno St.

I WILL SELL to the highest bidder the following: 15 acres of vineyard, one mile from the city limits; one eighth interest in 320 acres of oil land 7 miles from Coalinga; 2 quartz gold claims in the Sycamore mining district, adjoining the Arkansas mine; roan horse, cart, harness, spring wagon, 400 picking boxes, 300 lug boxes, sulphur box, 2 Fairbanks platform scales, 3 twelve and fourteen feet orchard ladders, water barrels, 12x14 tent, cook stoves, set of office chairs, roller top desk, etc. Address J. M. Giant, general delivery, or call and see me in office of the Merchant's Warehouse Co., cor. G & Mono Sts.

FOR SALE—Cigar stand, in center of town, best location; terms reasonable. Address Box 421, Bakersfield.

AUTOMOBILE tires guaranteed for 20,000 miles, no punctures nor blowouts. Rubberoid Co., 661 I St.

BICYCLE TIRES filled with Rubberoid will not puncture, last for years. Rubberoid Co., 661 I St.

FOR SALE—Fat geese, 2203 Thomas Ave.

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood, 14 and 16 inches at ranch 1½ miles east of Sanger. Van Vleet Bros.

FOR SALE—All kinds of loose and baled hay. 1634 H St. Phone Main 916.

FOR SALE—Modern apartment house centrally located on car line, pays $150 per month. For terms address "Owner" Box 42 Republican office.

FOR SALE—Apricot wood. Phone State 2041, cor. East and Washington Aves.

FOR SALE—The new Base Burner coal stove. 1042 N St.

FOR SALE—Stove wood at the Bonner vineyard.

FOR SALE—All varieties of fancy pigeons, also 200 mated homers cheap. Adams pigeon lofts, cor. Belmont and Third.

FOR SALE—Good blocks and peach pits. Phone Main 975.

FOR SALE CHEAP—175 stands of bees in double hives, $175 worth of honey. Call at 2277 White Ave. T. M. Skelton.

FOR SALE—Spring lambs, delivered 14c and 16c lb., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A. S. Shipp. Main 1790.

5 ROOM house with pantry and bath, lot 37½@150, barn and chicken corral. $1500, 386 Calaveras Ave.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. 1019 Q St. Phone Main 197.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay delivered. Phone State 2283.

PIPE—Miles of water pipe from ½ in. to 4 ins., guaranteed good as new, cheap for cash. Weissbaum Pipe Works, 133 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—40 cords 4 feet mountain oak wood. Geo. C. Roeding, 1225 J St. Phone Main 99.

FOR SALE—Suburban grocery store doing good safe business. It will pay you to investigate at once. Address L. C., Box 3, Republican.

FOR SALE—600 feet of 6 inch tarred and riveted steel pipe. No. 16 iron. Has never been used. Address George C. Roeding, 1225 J St.

FOR SALE—Second hand ceiling and flooring. Apply Geo. C. Roeding, 1225 J St.

FOR SALE—Dry oak or willow wood, Kings river bottom; any quantity. Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno, or Geo. H. Hopkins on ranch.

FIVE SHOP made buggies for sale at a bargain. Inquire at Central shops or Cobb Evans Auto Co.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For lots outside the city a good paying lodging house. 1639 Mariposa.

FOR SALE—Cigar store doing a good business, 1161 J St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new 2 cylinder touring car. Will trade for land. Apply 833 I St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand rubber tire top buggy. Apply Archibald Implement Co., 915 J St.

FOR SALE—Stove wood. Apply Barton Eisen Vineyard.

FOR SALE—2000 tons of stock hay, good water, fences and range. Inquire Kearney park. Phone Main 1351.

FOR SALE—Fine fat spring chickens, 35c each delivered. Special attention to family trade, Grand Central Poultry Farm. Phone Sub. 1811.

FOR SALE and wanted second hand furniture, 1250 J St. Phone 572. C. Hershey.

OSTEOPATHY PHYSICIANS

DR MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL and Dr. May Marts, 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1240.

DR. AARONSON graduated Kirksville, Mo., under founder of Osteopathy, A. T. Still. Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 2722; residence 2333.

DR. SARAH PUGH — Ladies' specialist, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 485.

DR. PARRETT, Osteopath. Room 309, over Bank of Central California. Phone Main 333, Res. 2497.

PASTURAGE

PASTURE for horses or cattle 7 miles west of town, ½ mile north of Belmont, best of care taken of stock at reasonable prices. Address E. N. Hall, R. R. 3, Fresno.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper, stenographer and all round office man. Answer today, P. O. Box 1126.

WANTED—Man and wife on fruit ranch; woman to cook and man must be used to vineyard and orchard work, no children. Address M. W., Box 32, Republican.

WANTED—In every locality intelligent reliable man or woman to represent us. Our guaranteed income plan insures substantial remuneration to the right party. No experience necessary. Permanent business, good opportunity for promotion. Address Woman's Home Companion, Department X, Madison Square, New York City.

WANTED—Competent amalgamator machine man who understands quartz. Apply 2430 Kern St.

RAILWAY mail clerks, postoffice clerks, carriers wanted. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute Dept. 38, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Men and strong boys. Combination Trade School & Contracting Co. teaches the trade by actual work; electricity, plumbing, bricklaying and pays advanced students wages. Free catalogue. Union School of Trades, 124 E. 1, Los Angeles, Cal.

MEN TO LEARN electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, plastering; day and night classes, no books. Positions secured; free catalogue. Coyne National Trade School, 239-249 8th St. S. F.

PAUL MAYER furnishes male help. M. and Kern Sts. Phone Main [illegible].

BONNEY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Best help furnished. 1221½ I St. Phone Main 578.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1440 Tulare St. Phone Main 381.

JAPANESE HELP— Labor contracting. Kamakawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 68.

QUONG MUW LUNG—Billy Jan, manager. Chinese labor furnished. 1008 G. China 11.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply mornings 1540 K St.

WANTED—Canvassers. Call 651 Nielsen

NICE YOUNG GIRL to sell tickets for show between 6:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. See manager of The Fair, 1409 Kern St.

A PRESSER for suit and cloak alteration room. Apply 9 a. m. Gottschalks.

WANTED—Alteration hands for cloak and suit work room. Apply this morning Gottschalks.

GIRL for cooking and general housework in small family. Best wages paid. Apply mornings 1914 Amador St.

A GIRL for general housework, small family, in Hanford, good wages. Apply 472 Calaveras Ave., Fresno.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in country. Apply R. F. Armstrong, R. R. No. 6, Box 40, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—Second girl. Apply 1927 Tuolumne, between 2 and 3:30 p. m.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, four in family. 380 Forthcamp Ave.

WANTED—Situations

IF YOU want an experienced nurse apply 790 Inez St. Best references.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by experienced lady, country or city. Apply 1140 J St. Room 35.

WANTED—High school student desires place at any work for room and board. Understands gardening, stable, chores, etc. References given. Address Z. O., Box 14, Republican.

GOOD HAND or machine harness maker wants position, will go on ranch. 2435 Mono St.

WANTED—By refined lady, position as housekeeper or care of invalid. Address J. M., Box 32, Republican.

YOUNG JAPANESE school boys want position at housework. 1444 Kern St.

RANCH BLACKSMITH wants job for the winter. Address B. B. M., Box 16, Republican.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent 5 or 10 acres, cash rent by month. Address "Rent," Box 18, Republican.

WANTED—To buy for cash some small business, $600 or $800, in Fresno. Address "Cash," Box 27, Republican.

WANTED—November 1, 4 room house, furnished, man and wife. R., Box 37, Republican.

WANTED—To rent by November 1st a 4 or 5 room unfurnished cottage, close in 2037 Fresno St.

WANTED—To rent modern 5 or 6 room cottage close to car line, permanent. Phone Main 20.

DANCING INSTRUCTIONS
MRS. HOWARD BUCK, 441 O St. Tel. Main 2767.

WANTED—For its keep, strong gentle horse about 2 hours driving each day. Phone Main 1567.

HATS made and trimmed, prices reasonable. 1753 K St. Tel Main 1286.

WANTED—A few thousand nursery trees, apricots and plums. Address Imperial Valley Nurseries, Imperial, Calif.

WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6 room unfurnished cottage with barn, close in. Permanent renter. Call at Room 22 Commercial Hotel or Phone Main 1198.

WANTED—The public to know that I take contracts for any kind of hauling. W. C. Penn, Fresno Transfer company, 1145 I St. Phone Main 597.

I BUY Muscat second crop. I. Wago, 2019 Mariposa St.

WANTED—To rent good fresh cow with privilege of buying. Apply 1382 J St.

WANTED—To rent furnished house of about 8 rooms for the winter. Geo. C. Roeding, 1225 J St.

WANTED—Pupils desiring help in [illegible] grades, call Main 1580 between 8 and 11 a. m.

WANTED and for sale, second hand furniture, also repairing and cabinet making. 2230 Tulare. Main 2429.

WANTED—To buy a well trained quail dog, either setter or pointer. Address Hunter, Box 216, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—To lease for 1 year 5 room modern cottage well located, not far from car line. Best of references. S., Box 54, Republican.

WANTED—To hire gentle horse with buggy, 2 afternoons in week. Call 1732 G St.

WANTED—Job work at carpentering. Price reasonable. Phone Main [illegible]. Residence 141 Clark St.

FINANCIAL

TO LOAN on country real estate $2000, 8 per cent net. Address O. M., Box 46, Republican.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

AYNESWORTH AND [illegible], attorneys-at-law, [illegible] J St.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—[illegible] old. Owner call at [illegible] Bealy Ave.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

State of California, Executive Department.

In accordance with law thereunto directing me, I hereby proclaim and give notice that a general election will be held throughout the state of California on **Tuesday, the third day of November, A. D., 1908**, at which election the following officers will be elected, and the following propositions and proposed Constitutional Amendments will be voted on, namely:

Ten Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States

Also, **Eight Representatives to the Congress of the United States** being one Representative from each Congressional District in the State, as prescribed by law.

Also, **One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California** for the unexpired term of T. B. McFarland, deceased, term ending January, 1911, vice Henry A. Melvin, appointed.

Also, **Twenty Members of the Senate of the State of California**, being one Senator from each of the following Senatorial Districts, as prescribed by law, to wit: First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth.

Also, **Eighty Members of the Assembly of the State of California**, being one member of the Assembly for each of the Eighty Assembly Districts in the state, as prescribed by law.

Also, **Four Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the unexpired term of Frank H. Kerrigan, resigned, term expiring January, 1911, J. A. Hosmer appointed and deceased, vice George A. Sturtevant, appointed.

Also, **Four Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the remainder of the unexpired term of B. N. Smith, deceased, ending January, 1909, vice W. H. Jamison, appointed.

Also, **Three Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for each of the Counties of Alameda and Sacramento, respectively, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Alameda, for the remainder of the term of Henry A. Melvin, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice Everett J. Brown, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Sacramento, for the remainder of the term of E. C. Hart, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice C. N. Post, appointed.

Also, **Two Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for each of the Counties of Humboldt, Santa Clara, San Diego, San Joaquin and Sonoma, respectively, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Sonoma, for the remainder of the term of A. G. Burnett, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice Thomas C. Denny, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Santa Clara, for the remainder of the term of A. L. Rhodes, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice John E. Richards, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of San Diego, for the remainder of the term of N. H. Conklin, deceased, ending January, 1909, vice T. L. Lewis, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for each of the following counties, respectively, to wit: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Imperial, Inyo; Kern, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Bernardino; San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Shasta, for the remainder of the term of C. M. Head, failed to qualify, ending January, 1913, vice George W. Bush, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Plumas, for the remainder of the unexpired term of J. D. Goodwin, deceased, ending January, 1909, vice James O. Moncur, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Santa Barbara, for the remainder of the unexpired term of J. W. Taggart, resigned, ending January, 1909, vice S. E. Crow, appointed.

Also at said election on said Tuesday, the third day of November, A. D. 1908, the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, and the following Acts of the Legislature designated respectively as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Act," and the "India Basin Act" will be submitted to the People of this State, to be voted on by them.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1.

CHAPTER 27. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California providing for the separation of state and local taxation, providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations for the benefit of the state, and to that end amending sections one, nine, ten and eleven of article thirteen and, adding to article thirteen two new sections to be numbered sections fourteen and fifteen, and repealing section ten of article eleven thereof, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Adopted March 9, 1907.

WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable to ultimately separate the sources of revenue for state purposes from the sources of revenue for county and municipal purposes; now, therefore,

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing the seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the State of California the following amendment to the constitution of the State of California:

First. Sections one, nine, ten and eleven of article thirteen are hereby amended so as to read:

SECTION 1. All property in the state except as otherwise in this constitution provided, not exempt under the laws of the United States, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law, or as hereinafter provided. The word "property," as used in this article and section, is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises, and all other matters and things, real, personal, and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free museums, growing crops, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this state, or to any county or municipal corporation within this state shall be exempt from taxation. The legislature may provide, except in the case of credits secured by mortgage or trust deed, for a deduction from credits of debts due to bona fide residents of this state.

Sec. 9. A state board of equalization, consisting of one member from each congressional district in this state, as the same existed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at each gubernatorial election thereafter, whose term of office shall be for four years. The controller [illegible] ex officio a member of said board. Said board shall be the successor of the present state board of [illegible], whose members shall continue in office until their successors, as herein provided for, shall be elected and shall qualify. The legislature shall have power to re-district the state into four districts, as nearly equal in population as practical, and to provide for the election of members of said board of equalization. It shall be the duty of said board to assess and levy the taxes provided for in section fourteen of this article and to perform such other duties in relation to taxation as this constitution or the legislature may prescribe. The boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state shall constitute boards of equalization for their respective counties, whose duty it shall be to equalize the valuation of the taxable property in the county for the purposes of taxation. Such county boards of equalization are hereby authorized and empowered, under such rules of notice as they may prescribe, to raise or lower any assessment contained in the assessment roll so as to equalize the assessment of the property contained in said assessment roll, and make the assessment conform to the true value in money of the property contained in said roll. But no board of equalization shall raise any mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured, money, or solvent credit, above its face value.

Sec. 10. All property, except as otherwise in this constitution provided, shall be assessed in the county, city, city and county, town, township, or district in which it is situated, in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 11. Income taxes may be assessed to and collected from persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, or companies resident or doing business in this state, except those provided for in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of section fourteen of this article, or any one or more of them, in such cases and amounts, and in such manner, as shall be prescribed by law.

Second. There is hereby added to article thirteen two new sections to be numbered fourteen and fifteen and to read as follows:

Sec. 14. Taxes levied, assessed and collected as hereinafter provided upon railroads, including street railways, whether operated in one or more counties; sleeping car, dining car, drawing-room car and palace car companies, refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit, and other car-loaning and other car companies operating upon railroads in this state; every company doing express business on any railroad, steamboat, vessel or stage line in this state; telegraph companies, telephone companies; companies engaged in the transmission or sale of gas or electricity; insurance companies, banks, banking associations, savings and loan societies, and trust companies; and taxes upon all franchises of every kind and nature, shall be entirely and exclusively for state purposes, and shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner hereinafter provided. The word "companies" as used in this section shall include persons, partnerships, joint-stock associations, companies, and corporations. All property, not exempt from taxation, except those classes of property enumerated in this section, shall be subject to assessment and taxation, in the manner provided by law, for county, city and county, city, town, township, and district purposes. Provided, that until the year 1914 the state shall reimburse San Bernardino, Placer and Yuba counties for the net loss in county revenues occasioned by the withdrawal of railroad property from county taxation.

(a) All railroad companies, including street railways, whether operated in one or more counties; all sleeping car, dining car, drawing-room car, and palace car companies, all refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit and other car-loaning and other car companies, operating upon the railroads in this state; all companies doing express business on any railroad, steamboat, vessel or stage line in this state; all telegraph and telephone companies; and all companies engaged in the transmission or sale of gas or electricity shall annually pay to the state a tax upon their franchises, roadways, roadbeds, rails, rolling stock, poles, wires, pipes, canals, conduits, rights of way, and other property used in the operation of their business in this state computed as follows: Said tax shall be equal to the percentages hereinafter fixed upon the gross receipts from operation of such companies and each thereof within this state. When such companies are operating partly within and partly without this state, the gross receipts within this state shall be deemed to be all receipts on business beginning and ending within this state and a proportion, based upon the proportion of the mileage within this state to the entire mileage over which such business is done, of receipts on all business passing through, into, or out of this state. Such taxes shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, state, county, and municipal, upon the property above enumerated of such companies; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to release any such company from the payment of any amount agreed to be paid or required by law to be paid for any special privilege or franchise granted by the municipal authorities of this state.

The percentages above mentioned shall be as follows: On all railroad companies, including street railways, four per cent; on all sleeping car, dining car, drawing-room car, palace car companies, refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit and other car-loaning and other car companies, three per cent; on all companies doing express business on any railroad, steamboat, vessel or stage line, two per cent; on all telegraph and telephone companies, three and one-half per cent; on all companies engaged in the transmission or sale of gas or electricity, four per cent.

(b) Every insurance company or association doing business in this state shall annually pay to the state a tax of one and one-half per cent upon the amount of the gross premiums received upon its business done in this state, less return premiums and reinsurance in companies or associations authorized to do business in this state; provided, that there shall be deducted from said one and one-half per cent upon the gross premiums the amount of any county and municipal taxes paid by such companies on real estate owned by them in this state. This tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, state, county and municipal, upon the property of such companies, except county and municipal taxes on real estate; provided, that when by the laws of any other state or country, any taxes, fines, penalties, licenses, fees, deposits of money, or of securities, or other obligations or prohibitions, are imposed on insurance companies of this state, doing business in such other state or country, or upon their agents therein, in excess of such taxes, fines, penalties, licenses, fees, deposits of securities, or other obligations or prohibitions, imposed upon insurance companies of such other state or country, so long as such laws continue in force, the same obligations and prohibitions of whatsoever kind may be imposed by the legislature upon insurance companies of such other state or country doing business in this state.

(c) The shares of the capital stock of all banks, organized under the laws of this state, or of the United States, or of any other state and located in this state, shall be assessed and taxed to the owners or holders thereof by the state board of equalization in the manner to be prescribed by law in the city or town where the bank is located and not elsewhere. There shall be levied and assessed upon such shares of capital stock an annual tax, payable to the state, of one per centum upon the value thereof. The value of each share of stock in each bank, except such as are in liquidation, shall be taken to be the amount paid in thereon, together with its prorata of the accumulated surplus and undivided profits. The value of each share of stock in each bank which is in liquidation shall be taken to be its pro rata of the actual assets of such bank. This tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, state, county and municipal, upon such shares of stock and upon the property of such banks, except taxes on real estate. In determining the value of the capital stock of any bank there shall be deducted from the value, as defined above, the value, as assessed for county taxes, of any real estate other than mortgage interests therein, owned by such bank and taxed for county purposes. The banks shall be liable to the state for this tax and the same shall be paid to the state by them on behalf of the stockholders in the manner and at the time prescribed by law, and they shall have a lien upon the shares of stock and upon any dividends declared thereon to secure the amount so paid.

The moneyed capital, reserve, surplus, undivided profits and all other property belonging to unincorporated banks or bankers of this state, or held by any bank located in this state which has no shares of capital stock, or employed in this state by any branches, agencies or other representatives of any banks doing business outside of the State of California, shall be likewise assessed and taxed to such banks or bankers by the said board of equalization, in the manner to be provided by law, and taxed at the same rate that is levied upon the shares of stock of incorporated banks, as provided in the first paragraph of this subdivision. The value of said property shall be determined by taking the entire property invested in such business together with all the reserve, surplus and undivided profits, including the good will of the business, at their full cash value, and deducting therefrom the value as assessed for county taxes of any real estate other than mortgage interests therein, owned by such bank and taxed for county purposes. Such taxes shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, state, county and municipal, upon the property of the banks and bankers mentioned in this paragraph, except taxes on real estate. It is the intention of this paragraph that all moneyed capital and property of the banks and bankers mentioned in this paragraph shall be assessed and taxed at the same rate as an incorporated bank, provided for in the first paragraph of this subdivision. In determining the value of the moneyed capital and property of the banks and bankers mentioned in this subdivision, the said state board of equalization shall include and assess to such banks all property and everything of value owned or held by them, which would go to make up the value of the capital stock of such banks and bankers, if the same were incorporated and had shares of capital stock.

The word "banks" as used in this subdivision shall include banking associations, savings and loan societies and trust companies.

(d) Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, excepting the corporations mentioned in the preceding subdivisions of this section, and excepting all educational, religious and charitable corporations and all corporations which are not organized for pecuniary profit, shall pay an annual tax to the state upon its franchise to be a corporation, and every corporation incorporated elsewhere and doing business in this state, other than the corporations mentioned in the preceding subdivisions of this section, shall pay an annual tax to the state upon its right to do business in this state, as follows: when the authorized capital stock of the corporation does not exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) the tax shall be ten dollars ($10.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds ten thousand dollars ($10,000) but does not exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) the tax shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) but does not exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) the tax shall be twenty dollars ($20.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) but does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) the tax shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) but does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) the tax shall be fifty dollars ($50.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) but does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) the tax shall be seventy-five dollars ($75.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) but does not exceed two million dollars ($2,000,000) the tax shall be one hundred dollars ($100.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds two million dollars ($2,000,000) but does not exceed five million dollars ($5,000,000) the tax shall be two hundred dollars ($200.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds five million dollars ($5,000,000) the tax shall be two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00).

(e) All franchises, other than those expressly provided for in this section, shall be assessed by the state board of equalization at their actual value, and shall be taxed at the rate of one per centum thereon each year, and the taxes collected thereon shall be exclusively for the benefit of the state.

(f) All the provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but the legislature may pass all laws necessary to carry this section into effect. The taxes herein provided for shall be levied and assessed on the first Monday in March of each year after the adoption of this amendment and shall become due and payable on the first Monday in June thereafter. The gross earnings and gross premiums herein mentioned shall be computed for the year ending the thirty-first day of December prior to the levy of such taxes and the value of any property mentioned herein shall be fixed as of the date of said levy. Nothing herein contained shall affect any tax levied or assessed prior to the adoption of this section and all laws in relation to such taxes in force at the time of the adoption of this section shall remain in force until changed by the legislature.

Sec. 15. No suit, action, or proceeding shall ever be maintained in any court against this state, or against any officer thereof, to have any tax, levied under the provisions of this article, declared invalid or to prevent or enjoin the collection thereof until such tax has been actually paid; but after such payment, action may be maintained to recover any tax illegally collected in such manner and within such time as may now or hereafter be provided by law.

Third. Section ten of article eleven of said constitution is hereby repealed.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 14.

CHAPTER 57. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, amending section nineteen of article five of said constitution, relating to the compensation of state officers.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section nineteen of article five of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 19. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney-general, and surveyor-general shall, at stated times during their continuance in office receive for their services a compensation which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected, which compensation is hereby fixed for the following officers, as follows: Governor, ten thousand dollars per annum; lieutenant-governor, four thousand dollars, the secretary of state, controller, treasurer, and surveyor-general, five thousand dollas each per annum, and the attorney-general, six thousand dollars per annum, such compensation to be in full for all services by them respectively rendered in any official capacity or employment whatsoever during their respective terms of office; provided, however, that the legislature may, by law, diminish the compensation of any or all of such officers, but in no case shall have the power to increase the same above the sums hereby fixed by this constitution. No salary shall be authorized by law for clerical service, in any office provided for in this article, exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum for each clerk employed. The legislature may, in its discretion, abolish the office of surveyor-general; and none of the officers hereinbefore named shall receive for their own use any fees or perquisites for the performance of any official duty.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 16.

CHAPTER 35. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the state, by amending section 2 and 23 of article four thereof, relating to the length of legislative sessions, the compensation of members of the legislature, and limiting the expense of employees of the senate and assembly.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section two and twenty-three of article four of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock M. on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and after the election held in the year 1880, shall be biennial, unless the governor shall, in the interim, convene the legislature by proclamation. No bill shall be introduced in either house forty days after the commencement of each session without the consent of three fourths of the members thereof.

Section 23. The members of the legislature shall receive for their services the sum of one thousand dollars each for each regular session, to be paid at such times during the session as may be provided by law, and the sum of ten dollars each, for each day while in attendance at a special or extraordinary session, for a number of days not exceeding thirty; and mileage to be fixed by law, all paid out of the state treasury; such mileage shall not exceed ten cents per mile; and each member shall be allowed contingent expenses not exceeding twenty-five dollars per member for each regular biennial session. The legislature may also provide for additional help; but in no case shall the total expense for officers, employees and attaches exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per day for either house, at any regular or biennial session, nor the sum of two hundred dollars per day for either house, at any special or extraordinary session, nor shall the pay of any officer, employee or attache be increased after he is elected or appointed.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 26.

CHAPTER 11. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending article thirteen thereof by striking therefrom and repealing section four of said article relative to the assessment of a mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or other obligation by which a debt is secured and to taxes due upon such assessment.

Adopted February 19, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, two thirds of all the members voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that article thirteen of the constitution of the State of California be amended by repealing section four thereof.

Article thirteen of the constitution of the State of California is hereby amended by striking therefrom and repealing section four thereof, which section reads as follows:

Section 4. A mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or other obligation by which a debt is secured, shall for the purposes of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the property affected thereby. Except as to railroad and other quasi-public corporations, in case of debt so secured, the value of the property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or obligation, less the value of such security, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of the property, and the value of such security shall be assessed and taxed to the owner thereof, in the county, city, or district in which the property affected thereby is situate. The taxes so levied shall be a lien upon the property and security, and may be paid by either party to such security; if paid by the owner of such security, the tax so levied upon the property affected thereby shall become a part of the debt so secured; if the owner of the property shall pay the tax so levied on such security, it shall constitute a payment thereon, and, to the extent of such payment, a full discharge thereof; provided, that if any such security or indebtedness shall be paid by any such debtor or debtors, after assessment and before the tax levy, the amount of such levy may likewise be retained by such debtor or debtors, and shall be computed according to the tax levy for the preceding year.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 29.

CHAPTER 40. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 29. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 1, of article 16 thereof, relating to state indebtedness.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the 7th day of January, 1907, two thirds of all members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that Section 1 of Article 16 of the constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 16. State Indebtedness.

"SECTION 1. The legislature shall not, in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, which shall, singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorized by law for some single object or work to be distinctly specified therein which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability within seventy-five years of the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged, and such law may make provision for a sinking fund to pay the principal of such debt or liability to commence at a time after the incurring of such debt or liability of not more than a period of one fourth of the time of maturity of such debt or liability; but no such law shall take effect until, at a general election, it shall have been submitted to the people and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all moneys raised by authority of such law shall be applied only to the specific object therein stated or to the payment of the debt thereby created, and such law shall be published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein throughout the state for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people. The legislature may, at any time after the approval of such law by the people, if no debt shall have been contracted in pursuance thereof, repeal the same."

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 31.

CHAPTER 16. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California relating to the extension of the terms of existence of corporations.

Adopted February 27, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-seventh session, two thirds of all members elected to the Senate and Assembly voting therefor, proposes to the qualified electors of the State of California the following amendment to section seven of article twelve of the constitution:

Section seven of article twelve of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The legislature shall not extend any franchise or charter, nor remit the forfeiture of any franchise or charter of any quasi-public corporation now existing or which shall hereafter exist under the laws of this state. The term of existence of any other corporation now or hereafter existing under the laws of this state, may be extended, at any time prior to the expiration of its corporate existence, for a period not exceeding fifty years from the date of such extension, by the vote or written consent of stockholders representing two thirds of its capital stock or two thirds of the members thereof. A certificate of such vote or consent shall be signed and sworn to by the president and secretary, and by a majority of the directors of the corporation and filed and certified in the manner and upon payment of fees required by law for filing and certifying articles of incorporation, and thereupon the term of the corporation shall be extended for the period specified in such certificate, and such corporation shall thereafter pay all annual or other fees required by law to be paid by corporations.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 32.

CHAPTER 28. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 32, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the state, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 23a of article four thereof, relating to limitation of the expense of employes of the senate and assembly.

Adopted March 11, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that a new section be added to the constitution of the State of California to be numbered section twenty-three a of article four thereof to read as follows:

Section 23a. The legislature may also provide for the employment of help; but in no case shall the total expense for officers, employes and attaches exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per day for either house, at any regular or biennial session, nor the sum of two hundred dollars per day for either house at any special or extraordinary session, nor shall the pay of any officer, employe or attache be increased after he is elected or appointed.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 33.

CHAPTER 39. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 33, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state, amending Article XII thereof, by amending Section III, thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders of a corporation or joint-stock association.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California at its thirty-seventh session, commencing the seventh day of January, 1907, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that article XII of the constitution of the State of California be amended by amending section 3 thereof, so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint-stock association shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred, during the time he was a stockholder, as the amount of stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole of the subscribed capital stock, or shares of the corporation or association. The directors or trustees of corporations and joint-stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint-stock association, during the term of office of such director or trustee.

Nothing in the preceding paragraph of this section shall be held to apply to any exposition company organized to promote and carry on any international exposition or world's fair within the State of California, and the liability of stockholders in any such exposition company shall be and the same is hereby limited to an amount not exceeding the par value of the stock of said corporation subscribed for by such stockholders.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 34.

CHAPTER 31. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California the amendment of section 26 of article IV of the constitution of said state, relating to lotteries and to fictitious sales of corporate stock, etc.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the 7th day of January, 1907, two thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section 26 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 26. The legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purpose and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale in this state of lottery or gift enterprise tickets or tickets in any scheme in the nature of a lottery. The legislature shall pass laws to prohibit the fictitious buying and selling of the shares of the capital stock of corporations in any stock board, stock exchange or stock market under the control of any corporation or association. All contracts for the purchase or sale of shares of the capital stock of any corporation or association without any intention on the part of one party to deliver and of the other party to receive the shares, and contemplating merely the payment of differences between the contract and market prices on divers days, shall be void, and neither party to any such contract shall be entitled to recover any damages, for failure to perform the same, or any money paid thereon, in any court of this state.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3.

CHAPTER 19. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, resolution to amend section 2½ of article 2 of the constitution.

Adopted March 6, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-seventh session, commencing on the 7th day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section 2½ of article 2 of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2½. The legislature shall have the power to enact laws relative to the election of delegates to conventions of political parties; and the legislature shall enact laws providing for the direct nomination of candidates for public office by electors, political parties, or organizations of electors without conventions, at elections to be known and designated as primary elections, also to determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties, or organizations of electors may participate in any such primary election. It shall also be lawful for the legislature to prescribe that any such primary election shall be mandatory and obligatory. The legislature shall also have the power to establish the rates of compensation for primary election officers serving at such primary elections in any city, or city and county, or county, or other subdivision of a designated population, without making such compensation uniform, and for such purpose such law may declare the population of any city, city and county, county or political subdivision. Provided, however, that until the legislature shall enact a direct primary election law under the provisions of this section, the present primary election law shall remain in force and effect.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7.

CHAPTER 22. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7.

Adopted March 8, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section five of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The legislature, by general and uniform laws, shall provide for the election or appointment, in the several counties, of boards of supervisors, sheriffs, county clerks, district attorneys, and such other county, township, and municipal officers as public convenience may require, and shall prescribe their duties and fix their terms of office. It shall regulate the compensation of all such officers, in proportion to duties, and may also establish fees to be charged and collected by such officers for services performed in their respective offices, in the manner and for the uses provided by law, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population; and it shall provide for the strict accountability of county and township officers for all fees which may be collected by them, and for all public and municipal moneys which may be paid to them, or officially come into their possession. It may regulate the compensation of grand and trial jurors in all courts within the classes of counties herein permitted to be made; such compensation, however, shall not, in any class, exceed the sum of three dollars per day and mileage.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8.

CHAPTER 21. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8. Resolution to amend section six of article nine of the constitution of California.

Adopted March 6, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California at its 37th session commencing on the 7th day of January, 1907, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section six of article nine of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. "The public school system shall include day and evening elementary schools, and such day and evening secondary schools, normal schools, and technical schools as may be established by the legislature, or by municipal or district authority. The entire revenue derived from the state school fund and from the general state school tax shall be applied exclusively to the support of day and evening elementary schools; but the legislature may authorize and cause to be levied a special state school tax for the support of day and evening secondary schools and technical schools, or either of such schools, included in the public school system, and all revenue derived from such special tax shall be applied exclusively to the support of the schools for which such special tax shall be levied.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 24.

CHAPTER 43. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the state, by amending section seven of article nine thereof, relating to boards of education.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section seven of article nine of the constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The state board of education shall consist of the following members:

1. The governor.
2. The superintendent of public instruction.
3. A representative of the state university, selected by the president thereof.
4. A representative of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, selected by the president thereof.
5. A representative of the state normal schools, selected by the presidents thereof.
6. A practical business man, not directly connected with any school, selected by the governor.
7. A representative of the rural schools, selected by the county superintendents at the superintendents' biennial convention.
8. A representative of the city schools, selected by the city superintendents at the superintendents' biennial convention.
9. A representative of the polytechnic schools, selected by the principals of the polytechnic high schools receiving state aid.

The state board of education shall compile or adopt a uniform system of text-books for use in the day and evening elementary schools throughout the state; and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. The legislature shall provide for the printing and publishing of such text-books, when adopted, by the superintendent of state printing at the state printing office, and, when so printed and published, to be distributed and sold at the cost price of printing, publishing, and distributing the same. The text-books so adopted shall continue in use not less than four years. The legislature shall provide for a board of education in each county in the state. The county superintendents and the county boards of education shall have exclusive control of the examination of teachers, and the granting of teachers' certificates within their respective jurisdiction.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 28.

CHAPTER 46. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 16 of article 4 of the constitution in relation to the approval and return of bills by the governor and the exercise of the veto power.

Adopted March 14, 1907.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-seventh session, commencing on the 7th day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section 16 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows.

Section 16. Every bill which may have passed the legislature shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor. If he approve it, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter such objections upon the Journal and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, it again pass both houses, by yeas and nays, two thirds of the members elected to each house voting therefor, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the governor's objections. If any bill shall not be returned within ten days after it shall have been presented to him (Sundays excepted), the same shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature, by adjournment, prevents such return, in which case it shall not become a law, unless the governor, within thirty days after such adjournment (Sundays excepted), shall sign and deposit the same in the office of the secretary of state, in which case it shall become a law in like manner as if it had been signed by him before adjournment. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more items, while approving other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the reasons therefor, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect unless passed over the governor's veto, as hereinbefore provided. If the legislature be in session, the governor shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items so objected to shall be separately reconsidered in the same manner as bills which have been disapproved by the governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 461.

CHAPTER 424. An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction by the board of state harbor commissioners of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Approved March 21, 1907.

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness hereby authorized to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby empowered to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars), the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section 10 hereof, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however, to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight A. D. The interest accruing on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July, of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest and likewise all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the second San Francisco seawall sinking fund provided for in this act, and, he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be endorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Sec. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

Sec. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants, duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under seal thereof, after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered, to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be by him kept in a separate fund to be known and designated as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Fund" and must be used exclusively for the construction of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances thereto on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

Sec. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund" shall be, and the same is hereby created, as follows, to wit: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the second San Francisco seawall sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose, employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said seawall sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over and above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen and between the first and tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisement to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date, all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same, and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner herein above stated. After the payment of all said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Francisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and par-

ticular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially, and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney-general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 8. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon and at the end thereof, the words, "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act;" and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For San Francisco Seawall Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

Sec. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers, and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at said election as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout this state, for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, the costs of publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 12. This act may be known and cited as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Act."

Sec. 13. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

SENATE BILL NO. 812

CHAPTER 431. An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto; making an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the expense of printing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Approved March 18, 1907.

(As amended at extra Session by Senate Bill No. 7.)

SENATE BILL NO. 7

CHAPTER 4. An act to amend section five of the act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors, and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto; making an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the expense of printing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 21, 1907, relating to the redemption of such bonds and creating a sinking fund for such purpose and adding a new section to said act to be numbered section 10½, relating to the publication of said act and providing for the payment of the cost of publication of the same.

Approved November 23, 1907.

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness authorized to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the acquisition of the necessary area for a tidal basin extending the area of India basin on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco, as provided in an act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the board of state harbor commissioners to institute condemnation proceedings against certain property north of India basin and extending to Islais creek in the city and county of San Francisco, and extending their jurisdiction over the same, and providing for the payment of judgments from the proceeds of bonds issued and sold under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors, and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto; making an appropriation of $1,000 for the expense of printing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section 10 hereof, prepare one thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however, to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, A. D. The interest accruing on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July, of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest and likewise all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay and cancel, the same, out of moneys in the India basin sinking fund provided for in this act, and he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller and shall be endorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Sec. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

Sec. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants, duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under seal thereof, after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered, to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer unto the treasury, and must be by him kept in a separate fund to be known and designated as the "India Basin Fund" and must be used exclusively for the acquisition area described in the act referred to in section 1 hereof. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

"Sec. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the 'India Basin Sinking Fund' shall be, and the same is hereby created, as follows, to wit: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the India basin sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose, employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said India basin sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over and above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen and between the first and tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds the said treasurer shall in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lots such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisement to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date, all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same, and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner hereinabove stated. After the payment of all said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Francisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot, as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose."—Amendment approved November 23, A. D. 1907.

Sec. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 8. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon and at the end thereof, the words "For the India Basin Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the India Basin Act;" and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act, shall do so by placing a cross opposite words "For the India Basin Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the India Basin Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

Sec. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at said election as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

"Sec. 10½. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout this state, for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, the costs of publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose."—Amendment approved November 23, A. D. 1907.

Sec. 11. This act may be known and cited as the "India Basin Act."

Sec. 12. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code of the State of California; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

In Testimony Whereof, I, J. N. Gillett, as Governor of the State of California, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed at the City of Sacramento, this thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1908.

(GREAT SEAL.) J. N. GILLETT.
Governor of the State of California.
Attest: C. F. CURRY,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye, that pursuant to law and the Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, dated at the City of Sacramento on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1908, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, a general election will be held at the respective places of voting in the several precincts throughout the County of Fresno, State of California, between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and six (6) o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908, to elect, in addition to the officers named in the Governor's Proclamation, the following named County and District officers, to wit:

1. One Supervisor from the Second Supervisoral District.
2. One Supervisor from the Third Supervisoral District.
3. One Supervisor from the Fifth Supervisoral District.

Also to vote upon the following propositions, to wit:

1. The issuance of Bonds to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose of building and furnishing a Hall of Records for Fresno County, California.
2. The granting or refusing to grant Liquor Licenses within the County of Fresno outside of Municipal Corporations.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed, who shall constitute and be the Boards of Election, for the various voting precincts hereinafter named, and the house or place is hereby designated within each of said voting precincts where the election must be held, to wit:

Arizona Colony.
Judges—B. J. Tipton and A. C. Coon; inspectors, Clyde Hutchings and R. B. Bowerman; clerks, Frank Anderson and S. E. Redden; ballot clerks, J. G. McCardle and J. J. Fitch.
Place of voting, Hoeding School House.

Auberry.
Judges—Jerry Hurley, S. J. Halbert; inspectors, Wm. Doherty, A. C. Merrill; clerks, R. K. Englehart, J. N. Cavin; ballot clerks, J. A. Banks, E. Combs.
Place of voting Auberry School House.

Belmont.
Judges—Joe Messersmith, Thos. Elrod; inspectors, J. S. Gardner, Frank Osborn; clerks, John A. Phillips, G. G. Parsons; ballot clerks, Albert Strohn, D. C. McLaughlin.
Place of voting, Belmont School House.

Black Mountain.
Judges—J. D. Wells, Geo. W. Alvis; inspectors, F. M. Bunch, A. C. Alvis; clerks, J. M. Couch, A. Kreyenhagen; ballot clerks, T. V. Biddle, H. Kreyenhagen.
Place of voting, Happy Canon School House.

Butler.
Judges—Thos. Ockenden, W. P. Cutting; inspectors, Wm. J. Hogue, Dr. W. L. Adams; clerks, John R. Bell, A. R. McKinnon; ballot clerks, J. P. Beguhl, C. E. Priest.
Place of voting, Flume Co.'s Store.

Balfour.
Judges—Henry West, E. J. Swartz; inspectors, P. A. Hunter, George Schwinn; clerks, Jeff Poindexter, Wm. Dron; ballot clerks, Louis Frink, C. G. Storle.
Place of voting, Oil King School House.

Barstow.
Judges—Van Buren Cobb, N. F. Kelley; inspectors, E. R. Campbell, J. H. Emery; clerks, A. R. Campbell, Jas. Ross; ballot clerks, Jas. McKamick, C. E. Hoyer.
Place of voting, Barstow School House.

Big Sandy.
Judges—Finley Fraser, John Armstrong; inspectors, Wm. Hoskins, Geo. Otto; clerks, Geo. W. Haselton, Ed Hedberg; ballot clerks, Ben Copley, R. O. Otto.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Bryant.
Judges—Turner O'Hanion, C. H. Banta; inspectors, Geo. Martin, A. D. John; clerks, Geo. Keferin, F. B. Marks, ballot clerks, D. A. Stocking, W. A. Marsh.
Place of voting, Bryant School House.

Cantua.
Judges—Hugh McCord, Adolph Domengine; inspectors, John Mills, Jas. M. McIntyre; clerks, W. D. Wilcox, A. Patton; ballot clerks, Joseph McIntyre, N. D. Wilcox.
Place of voting, Gaigler's Residence.

Centerville.
Judges—Peter Young, C. M. Macy; inspectors, C. H. Powers, L. Powers; clerks, John Douglas, O. Oliver; ballot clerks, E. C. Marshall, R. A. Iverson.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Central Colony.
Judges—Morris Seeberg, S. M. Toft; inspectors, D. J. Mollins, N. J. Hansen; clerks, J. H. Foster, N. J. Jensen; ballot clerks, Edward Theusen, W. B. Banister.
Place of voting, Central Colony School House.

Coalinga.
Judges—A. E. Kinney, J. F. Lucy; inspectors, E. G. Hegan, Guy H. Salsbury; clerks, W. M. Zimmerman, W. A. Chaffee; ballot clerks, M. F. Krotzer, T. J. Turner.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Crescent.
Judges—W. J. Harrell, H. A. Mumson; inspectors, K. P. Witten, D. C. Francis; clerks, N. R. Roberts, C. C. Goodell; ballot clerks, L. O. Roberts, E. J. Goodrich.
Place of voting, Crescent School House.

Clovis.
Judges—Geo. Carr, W. O. Thompson; inspectors, G. H. Wilkinson, Isaac Cobberly; clerks, T. J. Coddington, E. A. Fisher; ballot clerks, L. D. McCormick, H. W. McCormick.
Place of voting, Justice Court Room.

Chicago.
Judges—Oscar Duke, H. A. Adams; inspectors, A. H. Butler, E. P. Lindsay; clerks, Chas. Tunquist, Ben Moller; ballot clerks, J. W. Lawson, Henry Ennen.
Place of voting, Chicago Hall.

Clarks Valley.
Judges—M. F. Demasters, Eugene I. Fuller; inspectors, Frank Lewis, C. O. Minkler; clerks, Chas. Byrd, W. O. Minkler; ballot clerks, Ed Qualls, Gus Peterson.
Place of voting, Frankwood School House.

Dry Creek.
Judges—D. C. Sample, John Martin; inspectors, S. T. Brown, F. T. Dawson; clerks, A. E. D. Scott, C. R. Reyburn; ballot clerks, White Collins, H. J. Clark.
Place of voting, Red Bank School House.

Easterby.
Judges—Guy Waterman, J. Y. Beveridge; inspectors, H. Hathaway, J. Hobbs; clerks, H. V. Rudy, Ed Grana; ballot clerks, W. N. Sherman, W. B. Gunn.
Place of voting, Easterby School house.

East Fresno.
Judges—Jack Killilea, S. W. Renfro; inspector, W. D. Foote, A. Nichols; clerks, Russell Uhler, Everet C. Parsons; ballot clerks, R. D. Robinson, A. Grant.
Place of voting, East Fresno School House.

Fresno Colony.
Judges—W. H. Bradley, F. A. Wharton; inspectors, John Crummett, Geo. R. Freman; clerks, J. T. Dunn, J. N. Rasmussen; ballot clerks, C. H. Stevenson, N. P. Hansen.
Place of voting, Fresno Colony School House.

Fowler No. 1.
Judges—W. R. Shannon, W. E. Marden; inspectors, Woodson Poole, E. E. Galcomb; clerks, Wm. Barnett, Herbert Goode; ballot clerks, Sam Burnett, C. N. Morris.
Place of voting, Justice Court Room.

Fowler No. 2.
Judges—D. L. Enaminger, Frank Vlater; inspectors, P. H. Bramlett, Chas. Nelson; clerks, M. B. Carrington, Henry S. Stratton; ballot clerks, Chas. Crawford, L. C. Darling.
Place of voting, Fowler Hall.

Firebaugh.
Judges—Will Morrison, N. Gonzales; inspectors, John Cattle, E. F. Ogle; clerks, Robert Quensell, August Knightly; ballot clerks, Levi Compton, Vincent Ball.
Place of voting, Firebaugh School House.

Fancher.
Judges—J. V. Davis, Alfred Baird; inspectors, W. H. Quails, John Warner; clerks, Robert Lacy, J. S. Martin; ballot clerks, Conrad Foster, Elit Eingry.
Place of voting, Fancher School House.

Fresno No. 1.
Judges—J. A. Lane, J. W. S. Carpenter; inspectors, J. C. Pottle, J. C. Moore; clerks, W. L. Collins, Leslie M. Drew; ballot clerks, Gus W. Anderson, A. G. Wahlberg.
Place of voting, Church's Building, corner of "O" and Stanislaus Sts.

Fresno No. 2.
Judges—J. W. Arnold, Al Woodward; inspectors, J. D. Collins, Richard Williams; clerks, M. S. Hutchison, L. E. Hocue; ballot clerks, H. L. Paine, J. M. Bramlett.
Place of voting, Hawthorne School House.

Fresno No. 3.
Judges—J. E. Hughes, John W. Gearhart; inspectors, W. J. Tinnin, O. C. Lueling; clerks, A. D. Giger, Frederick Mortimer; ballot clerks, Herman Levy, Geo. Pickford.
Place of voting, Fresno House, Tulare and M Sts.

Fresno No. 4.
Judges—J. N. Musick, Chas. F. Smith; inspectors, Dan Diemukes, Stephen Arthur; clerks, Geo. M. Holden, Walter Whitney; ballot clerks, J. W. Neal, W. O. White.
Place of voting, Commercial Transfer Company, "M" and Ventura Sts.

Fresno No. 5.
Judges—S. M. Long, H. Ford; inspectors, M. J. Aguirre, A. E. Snow; clerks, J. S. Bradley, E. K. Belfils; ballot clerks, H. Eguinian, John Garman.
Place of voting, Aguirre's Store.

Fresno No. 6.
Judges—Jerry Ryan Jr., I. E. Hutchinson; inspectors, G. H. Bannaffon, E. A. Donahoo; clerks, Charles Ryan, Boyd Smith; ballot clerks, A. P. Peterson, R. A. Carter.
Place of voting, Armory Stables "J" St.

Fresno No. 7.
Judges—W. S. Craumer, F. J. Burleigh; inspectors, J. M. Boyd, Allen B. Hopkins; clerks, Geo. S. Smith, Henry B. Ashton; ballot clerks, Fred Hance, Alvin York.
Place of voting, Store Room 1208 "J" St.

Fresno No. 8.
Judges—Clarence W. Edwards, Hayden Jones; inspectors, O. M. Thompson, C. A. Stevens; clerks, Geo. M. Boles, L. Wharton; ballot clerks, J. N. Bostick, Louie Eccleston.
Place of voting, Tunzi's Warehouse.

Fresno No. 9.
Judges—M. Rowan, John A. Giffin; inspectors, J. B. Pinnell, S. B. Bresee; clerks, Walter Jarvis, L. R. Melvin; ballot clerks, Thos. Darone, W. G. Boltinghouse.
Place of voting, Engine House.

Fresno No. 10.
Judges—W. G. Barnum, A. J. Fries; inspectors, Phillip Nilmeier, Adam Kerber, clerks, Milton Reaves, Henry Rudolph; ballot clerks, Roy C. Gallagher, Pat Hennelly.
Place of voting, Merchants' Warehouse.

Fresno No. 11.
Judges—W. J. Hutchison, J. G. Rhodes; inspectors, Bert L. Dudley, W. J. Mitchell; clerks, W. M. Horrell, H. E. Conklite; ballot clerks, R. E. Zimmerman, E. L. Machen.
Place of voting, Lowell School House.

Fresno No. 12.
Judges—Jas. O. Carlson, J. P. Love; inspectors, Sam G. Bowen, J. W. Couey; clerks, J. L. Prather, J. A. Nowell; ballot clerks, Pat Clasby, Todd Martin.
Place of voting, Paiva's Store, Fresno and McKenzie Avenues.

Fresno No. 13.
Judges—S. A. Shannon, E. L. Sadler; inspectors, Henry Brickley, F. M. Blanchard; clerks, Louis Levy, S. Hamilton; ballot clerks, Eli S. Dietz, J. Blumingdale.
Place of voting, Commercial Transfer Office, 1621 Tulare St.

Fresno No. 14.
Judges—D. R. Prince, Frank Kauke; inspectors, Nick Berbora, T. J. Pilkinton; clerks, N. P. Justy, Henry Martin; ballot clerks, F. J. McGettrick, E. R. Casher.
Place of voting, Koplan's Tailor Shop, 1130 "I" St.

Gill.
Judges—Frank Barr, F. S. Bagley; inspectors, J. E. Cartwright, Kingsley Van Loo; clerks, Wm. Eckard, W. J. Nancarrow; ballot clerks, R. D. Haycroft, F. Stickles.
Place of voting, Gill School House.

Garfield
Judges, G. R. Hammond, F. M. Harbert; inspectors, Frank E. Browne, H. Morgan; clerks, Luther Weldon, Clyde Hissell; ballot clerks, W. L. Atkinson, C. Z. Reed.
Place of voting, Garfield School House.

Hughes Creek
Judges, John Akers, John Criele; inspectors, Jesse Fike, J. S. Riffe; clerk, Otho Williams, J. R. Williams; ballot clerks, D. M. Demasters, J. C. Riffe.
Place of voting, Pine Grove School House.

Huron.
Judges—Eugene Cosgriff; inspectors, Joseph Harris, A. Estren; clerks, Frank Barrieau, Clarence Perry; ballot clerk, J. O. Gray.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Hume
Judges—John Swanson, C. A. Hughes; inspectors, I. P. Iverson, Ed Amos; clerks, Arthur Larson, Buford Y. Miller; ballot clerks, L. W. Caruthers, Dr. Madden.
Place of voting, Lumber Mills.

Jameson
Judges—C. E. Strivens, G. Herman; inspectors, J. T. Carmichael, F. Goodrich; clerks, Tom McMullin, J. E. Brewer; ballot clerks, Fred Jost, Carl Peterson.
Place of voting, Jameson School House.

Kerman
Judges—W. W. Duke, C. B. Randall; inspectors, J. C. Garner, F. H. Snyder; clerks, T. F. Saunders, Fred Shed; ballot clerks, J. A. Olsen, H. A. Heichmann.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Kingsburg.
Judges—Sol Davis, A. Erickson; inspectors, J. F. Forney, L. Garrett; clerks, C. J. Clark, A. B. Loomis; ballot clerks, L. Wilton, W. H. Seaward.
Place of voting, Fraternal Hall.

Lake.
Judges—J. A. Green, J. O. Clifford; inspectors, Wm. Kuntz, Geo. E. Latham; clerks, J. T. Ezroy, J. H. Thomsen; ballot clerks, George Schlickeiser, R. R. Smith.
Place of voting, Lake School House.

Laton.
Judges—H. H. Lowe, N. F. Densmore; inspectors, J. B. Simerly, H. J. Beagle; clerks, G. F. Huntington, J. W. Herbert; ballot clerks, Ernest Moody, J. P. Mallory.
Place of voting, Laton School House.

Laguna.
Judges—T. C. Higdon, M. M. Fike; inspectors, T. F. Moody, C. H. Miller; clerks J. E. Lewis, O. C. Harrington; ballot clerks, J. W. Reall, W. T. Johnson.
Place of voting, Laguna School House.

Liberty.
Judges—John Cerini, J. Van Cliff; inspectors, John B. Lewis, Chas. Hubbard; clerks, Jas. Northcraft, J. P. Eaton; ballot clerks, J. J. Harlan, Harvey Hill.
Place of voting, Riverdale School House.

Lewis Creek.
Judges—Hugh Dally, Mike Barra; inspectors, Chas. Dally, A. R. Swan; clerks, A. Y. Chrisman, M. J. Barra; ballot clerks Henry Akers, N. Barm.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Malaga
Judges—H. W. La Rue, M. Goodrich; inspectors, Jas. L. Rutherford, A. P. Darling; clerks, H. M. Wash, G. E. Hamilton; ballot clerks, Wm. B. Hildreth, R. N. Clare.
Place of voting, Malaga School House.

Mechanicsville.
Judges—Frank Gross, J. M. Stevenson; inspectors, E. Felton, George Lovelall; clerks, Frank Estill, W. E. Shackleford; ballot clerks, John Baley, F. W. Smith.
Place of voting, Phillips Store.

Madison.
Judges—John Jacques, C. E. Bowker; inspectors, C. F. Hart, Thos. I. Bowen; clerks, Ed Dawson, Guy Grainger; ballot clerks, Henry McLennan; H. C. Hansen.
Place of voting, Madison (Old) School House.

Mendota.
Judges—Isaac Myer, C. Dutcher; inspectors, Geo. Huffman, S. J. Dutcher; clerks, C. B. Irish, C. D. Gulford; ballot clerks, Paul Nowlin, I. C. Strurk.
Place of voting, Mendota School House.

Mendocino.
Judges—J. W. Traber, Lou Say; inspectors, J. Ed Schofield, W. A. Johns; clerks, J. F. Parlier, W. J. Lohman; ballot clerks, Geo. Myers, Chas. Marsh.
Place of voting, Parlier & Hayhurst's Warehouse.

Millerton.
Judges—Geo. Birkhead, J. N. Fleming; inspectors, W. M. Cunningham, A. E. McAfee; clerks, John M. Ship, Wm. Bugge; ballot clerks, Dunford Thornton, Geo. Fleming.
Place of voting, Southern Pacific Depot, Pollasky.

Mill Creek.
Judges—Geo. A. Parker, F. A. March; inspectors, C. C. Trawick, C. N. Wilson; clerks, J. W. Hedricks, Henry Houghton; ballot clerks, Henry Reynolds, C. M. Baker.
Place of voting, Public School House.

New Hope.
Judges—R. B. Williams, T. B. Wheaton; inspectors, J. W. Williams, Olney Whiteside; clerks, Chris Smalley, J. R. Whiteside; ballot clerks, J. W. Harrel, Bryon Wheaton.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Oleander.
Judges—Willard Brooks, Chas. E. Schilt; inspectors, P. V. Chase, J. O. A. Josiansen; clerks, Ray Johnson, F. B. Hopkins; ballot clerks, Osmer Abbott, R. O. Taylor.
Place of voting, Oleander Hall.

Pine Ridge.
Judges—S. Meyers, R. M. Johnson; inspectors, Thos. L. Schmidt, A. Littlefield; clerks, L. A. Winchell, Henry Millcamiller; ballot clerks, Ira E. Waite, A. N. Creasman.
Place of voting, Armstrong's Store.

Panoche.
Judges—A. S. Gary, Henry Tully; inspectors, R. W. Burge, J. J. Mercy; clerks, John Jellison, Henry N. Mercy; ballot clerks, Autone J. Thomas, J. Norrish.
Place of voting, Mercy School House.

Pleasant Valley
Judges—W. H. Falconbury, A. A. Baker; inspectors, L. P. Gulberson, Chas. W. Cleary; clerks, R. McGlachan, S. H. Hain; ballot clerks, H. G. Anderson, H. L. Elhe.
Place of voting, Cook House, Claremont Oil Company, Sec. 24 T. 20 S. R. 14 E. M. D. B. & M.

Placer
Judges—J. W. Rowers, C. N. Maxson; inspectors, J. W. Rice, Fred Day; clerks, J. W. Burgan, C. L. Harrigan; ballot clerks, Hugh R. Downey, W. J. Hicks.
Place of voting, Maxson's Store.

Reedley.
Judges—A. M. Smith, E. Miles; inspectors, D. L. Mekeel, A. T. Simpson; clerks, Harry Shaffer, W. L. Sheibley; ballot clerks, P. H. Hicks, J. E. Schelbley.
Place of voting, Justice's Court Room.

Riverside.
Judges—J. B. Crocker, S. L. Helsinger; inspectors, W. T. Martin, J. L. Norman; clerks, Richard Stanton, Frank W. Paulson; ballot clerks, M. H. Duddy, O. E. Dillon.
Place of voting, Canal School House.

Scandinavian
Judges—J. V. Coleman, W. Kanstrup; inspectors, Jacob Hinsberger, J. W. Johnson; clerks, W. J. Pickett, Peter L. Swenson; ballot clerks, A. A. Summers, J. H. Wilkinson.
Place of voting, Acacia Hall.

Sycamore.
Judges—E. M. Ambrose, Geo. G. Nelson; inspectors, J. R. Longacre, Geo. A. Tracy; clerks, E. S. Rigsbee, R. H. Salyer; ballot clerks, Bert Saler, Gus Olsen.
Place of voting, McKinley School House.

Sanger No. 1.
Judges—W. P. Friend, Henry Hanke; inspectors, C. A. Cooper, T. C. Goodfellow; clerks, Roy F. Davis, H. P. Brownstone; ballot clerks, R. A. Cameron, Mack Potter.
Place of voting, Engine House.

Sanger No. 2.
Judges—E. P. Dewey, Lee McLaughlin; inspectors, T. B. Sargent, Miles Borns; clerks, J. M. Morrow, J. P. Merker; ballot clerks, J. N. Lisle, Clay Hamilton.
Place of voting, Siere Hall.

Sequoia.
Judges—J. F. Bentley, J. E. Robinson; inspectors, John Perry, Bud Pool; clerks, Carrol Hilliard, W. T. Parker; ballot clerks, L. B. Dillon, Frank Walker.
Place of voting, Justice's Court Room.

Selma No. 1.
Judges—J. D. Wagner, Jno. W. Aiken; inspectors, W. M. Grimes, C. J. Todd; clerks, B. J. Maltry, W. C. Freeland; ballot clerks, O. H. Chappell, E. E. Shepard.
Place of voting, Hauptli Block.

Selma No. 2.
Judges—W. S. Staley, Jas. Leslie; inspectors, W. E. Flecker, L. W. Williams; clerks, J. W. Cargile, Frank Van Ogdale; ballot clerks, J. W. Heddish, Wm. Matlock.
Place of voting, Fire Dept. Hall.

Squaw Valley.
Judges—J. J. Street, Richard Burke; inspectors, Chas. Drake, H. D. Fitcomb; clerks, J. B. Ennis, G. E. Smith; ballot clerks, Geo. Huckett, Oliver Burke.
Place of voting, Public School House.

Terry.
Judges—C. N. Burton, W. G. Perce; inspectors, J. G. Atkins, E. M. Russell; clerks, J. H. Bonesteel, R. C. Holton; ballot clerks, H. Craven, J. W. Stewart.
Place of voting, Residence of A. T. Brown.

Temperance Colony.
Judges—Wm. Stutsman, D. V. Bates; inspectors, T. J. Alexander, Elgin McNab; clerks, Jas. R. Orr, Woolsey Weyant; ballot clerks, E. A. Forthcamp, W. A. Patten.
Place of voting, Temperance Colony Hall.

Toll House.
Judges—S. L. Eversoll, Wm. Eversoll; inspectors, J. A. Amberg, C. C. Burnett; clerks, R. C. Weldon, G. R. Burnett; ballot clerks, M. H. Yancey, L. M. Hollingsworth.
Place of voting, Town Hall.

Volcano.
Judges—T. J. Bradford, H. W. Loper; inspectors, J. F. Morgan, Arch Ferguson; clerks, Ben Dennis, Wm. Loper; ballot clerks, T. J. Gibson, Wm. McDowell.
Place of voting, Sentinel School House.

Washington Colony.
Judges—Geo. L. Johnson, D. C. Bennett; inspectors, Jas. Madden, Chas. Erickson; clerks, Julius Salberg, W. A. Groves; ballot clerks, Grover Bagby, W. Blackall.
Place of voting, Easton Hall.

Wildflower.
Judges—L. C. Elfers, J. W. Ryce; inspectors, J. M. Elder, S. H. Mitchell; clerks, F. R. Burton; M. Randolph; ballot clerks, E. D. McGuire, B. F. Kuseland.
Place of voting, Duke School House.

Walnut.
Judges—J. H. Peak, Wm. Lewis; inspectors, W. L. Lynn, H. Ross; clerks, F. A. Dodson, Tracy Rose; ballot clerks, R. R. Fine, Jas. Ludington.
Place of voting, Residence of T. B. Mathews.

Warthan.
Judges—Wilton Caldwell, J. B. Boone; inspectors, Victor Crump, G. E. Frame; clerks, Morton Grave, J. A. Meyers; ballot clerks, B. S. Bennett, Chester Crump.
Place of voting, Public School House.

West Park.
Judges—John Mantel, John S. Dore; inspectors, Robert Rhea, G. C. Knight; clerks, Phil Thornton, J. H. McNeil; ballot clerks, H. R. Griggs, L. Arnett.
Place of voting, West Park School House.

Watts Valley.
Judges—Henry Eversoll, R. Burton; inspectors, Wm. Mercer, Boyd Hoff; clerks, Willis Eley, Arthur Geo, Willis; ballot clerks, E. E. Wolfe, J. J. Harkins.
Place of voting, Sycamore School House.

In witness whereof, I, Geo. W. Beall, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Board to be hereunto affixed at the City of Fresno, State of California, this 14th day of October, A. D., 1908.

GEO. W. BEALL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.
Attest: W. O. Miles, Clerk.
(Seal.) By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of M. C. Theilmann, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of September, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

The East half of the South East quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen South, Range twenty-one East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made on or after Thursday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1908, and sealed bids therefor will be received at my office, Room 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids by a certified check or bank draft for at least ten per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said check or bank draft to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid within ten days after notice of acceptance of said bid.

The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, October 2nd, 1908.
GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of M. C. Theilmann, deceased.
Geo. W. Reed and John S. De Lancey, Attorneys for Public Administrator, 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Yomehiko Nagayama, sometimes known as Suyehiko Nagayama, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, Administrator of the estate of Yomehiko Nagayama, sometimes known as Suyehiko Nagayama, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the county of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 16th, 1908.
GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of Yomehiko Nagayama, somethimes known as Suyehiko Nagayama, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Selection Under Sections 2275 and 2276, U. S. Revised Statutes,

As amended by Act of Congress, February 28, 1891.

(Paragraph 9 et seq., Rules approved April 25, 1907.)

United States Land Office at Sacramento, State of California.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection, No. 3417, Serial No. 0331, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to wit:

S.½ of N.½ of Sec. 1, Tp. 12 S., R. 21 E., N.½ of N.W.¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 12 S., R. 22 E., M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive sub divisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for.

Dated, Sacramento, California, August 21, 1908.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Will. A. Newcum, Receiver.
Date of first publication Sept. 26, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Vernet, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Joseph Vernet, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: September 24th, 1908.
GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Vernet, Deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Glougie, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Cleion Glougie, executor of the last will and testament of John R. Glougie, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 17th, 1908.
CLEION GLOUGIE,
Executor of the last will and testament of John R. Glougie, Deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Executor.

Notice of Time Set For Proving Will

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter V. Dalitian, Deceased.

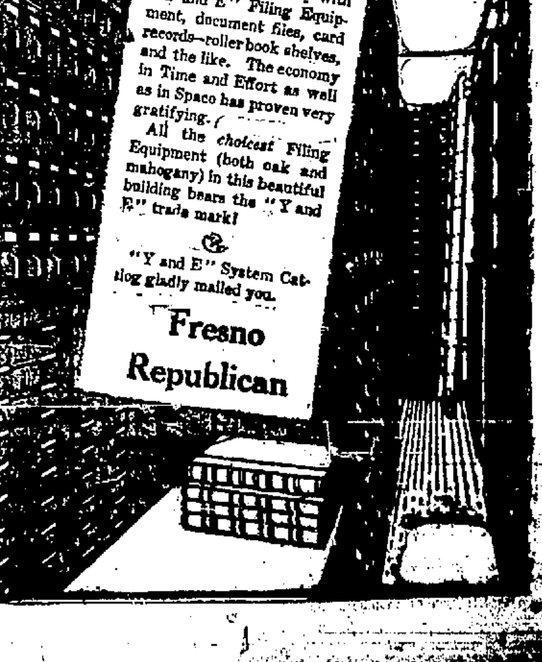
Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and the Court room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of [illegible] V. Dalitian, deceased, and for hearing the petition of [illegible] for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary.

Witness my hand and Seal of this Court this 17th day of October, 1908.
(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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LICENSE REFERENDUM IS FORBIDDEN ON BALLOT

Judge Church Gave His Decision On the Authority of the San Jose City Charter Case.

"Let the writ issue as prayed for!"

As forecasted, Judge Church of the superior court rendered his anxiously awaited decision yesterday afternoon making permanent the mandate order asked by A. Mattei forbidding County Clerk Miles from placing the saloon referendum on the county ballots for the election next month. The judge also submitted a written opinion with the decision.

The opinion is brief and does not enter upon the main issue of the referendum, though intimating that if the people in collective capacity wishes to participate directly in legislation it has only to make adequate provision therefor, leaving it to inference that adequate provision has not been made. Judge Church based his decision on the authority of the San Jose case cited for the petitioner by Attorneys Snow & Freeman. The opinion of the court follows:

"This is an application for a writ of mandate, requiring the defendant, as county clerk of Fresno county, to prepare the sample ballots to be mailed to the voters of said county, outside of certain municipal corporations, for the election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1908, by omitting from said ballots the words, "For granting liquor licenses," and the words "Yes" and "No," placed thereafter, and requiring the said clerk to prepare the said sample ballots in accordance with law.

I am of the opinion that the decision rendered May 7th, 1908, by the appellate court of the First district in the case of Galindo vs. Walter must be held absolutely determinative of the matter involved in this petition. The precise question here presented was therein squarely passed on. If this be true, then this court has no option, but must, of necessity, follow the rule therein prescribed.

In that case, as here, the petitioner, Galindo, sought by mandate to compel the clerk to omit from the sample ballots the words "Shall the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage be allowed in the city of San Jose?" The common council of that city had duly passed an ordinance by the terms of which the city clerk was directed to put these words on the ballot. The charter of San Jose contained no referendum provision. Legislative power was vested solely in the common council, and such power cannot be delegated. However, it was held that the ordinance of the city did not attempt to do so. And it was further admitted by both the petitioner and the respondent that the sole purpose sought was to ascertain whether it was the desire of the electors of the city that the common council should prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor. The court decides squarely that the legislative body of that municipality had no "power to adopt this method for ascertaining the electors' wishes," and ordered the writ to issue as prayed for.

In the case under consideration, the board of supervisors of Fresno county has attempted by resolution to provide for ascertaining the wishes of the electors of the county outside certain municipal corporations, by authorizing and directing the county clerk to put upon the ballots to be used at the general election next month the words: "For granting liquor licenses—Yes. No." If without warrant of law, such a resolution is necessarily void.

In this state a county is a corporation, a public corporation, invested by the state with subordinate powers to be exercised for local purposes. The powers of the various officers of the county are such and such only as the law have been invested with by law.

"Every county is a body politic and corporate and as such has the powers specified in this code, or in special statutes, and such powers as are necessarily implied from those expressed." Pol. Code, Sec. 4000.

In general, these powers can be exercised only by the board of supervisors. It can not, I think, be successfully maintained that any expressed or implied authority can be found in, or derived from, the existing county government act, or any statute, warranting the course herein complained of and sought to be prevented. An act unauthorized is unlawful. "A writ of mandate will issue to compel an officer to omit from a ballot anything sought to be placed thereon not authorized by law." Partridge vs. Devoto, 148 Cal., 167.

There is nothing in the opinion rendered in the case of Denton vs. Vann et al, by the court of the Third appellate district in any way adverse to the views herein expressed. That was an action of mandate to compel the board of supervisors of Colusa county to approve the bond of an applicant for a license to conduct a saloon. The board declined to approve the bond, assigning as a reason that the electors of the precinct had voted that no saloon licenses should be issued therein. The action of the board was sustained by the court, and should have been sustained regardless of the reason given.

Supervisors, in the exercise of the police power vested in them, can grant or refuse licenses, can prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor altogether, if they see fit, and they are not bound to assign any reason for their action. Whatever they do in the exercise of their undoubted powers, they are presumed to do in the interest of the people for whom they act. But while they have such power, they can not delegate it directly or indirectly. If the people in their collective capacity wish to participate directly in legislation they have only to make adequate provision therefor. Our supreme court in a recent matter, in reference to Prahler (decided October 13, 1906), held the initiative and referendum features of the freeholders' charter of Los Angeles not repugnant either to the constitution of the United States or to that of California.

Let the writ issue as prayed for.

CHURCH, Judge.

LOCAL PASTORS TAKE TURN IN LIVELY BOMBARDMENT OF SALOON

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA LAWS, SAYS REV. DUNCAN WALLACE — REV. HENRY PREACHES ON HELL'S KITCHEN.

The large audience in the big tent at the corner of K and Inyo streets, where Dr. Henry is holding forth, was treated to something out of the ordinary last night, as some half dozen preachers took turns in denouncing the saloon. Every time a preacher got to his feet he would open on the saloons of Fresno and for twenty minutes there was a lively bombardment. Duncan Wallace started the ball rolling in commenting on Mr. Bristol's letter that appears elsewhere. By the time Dr. Henry began his prelude, "Hell's Kitchen," the people were in a state of expectancy. For Wallace had said that there was something wrong with the laws of the state of California or else the laws of Fresno county were rotten, precluding the American people to express by ballot their affirmation or condemnation of the saloon. These remarks seemed to deflect Rev. Henry somewhat from his main line of thought and he said: "But the time will come to Fresno and to all the country when the will of God and the will of the people will not be defeated by the machinations of a few men. The men who are in office who are prostituting their positions are not going to live forever, nor is their office one of life tenure. They will learn that the next time the people of this city have an opportunity to vote." The audience of approximately a thousand people cheered to the echo. Dr. Henry then told a story of a man who ignored the will of the people in several temperance campaigns and finally was defeated for office; ran twice more and was defeated. A friend told him that the temperance people were responsible for his defeat each time, and he said that if it was true the temperance cause was bound to knock hell out of politics. "Yes," said Dr. Henry smilingly, "this fellow was certainly right. The temperance people are going to knock hell out of politics by knocking the saloon out."

Then approaching his subject of the prelude he made the assertion that the saloon, Hell's Kitchen," was viler than a hog-wallow, and literally so; that back of all the glitter and sparkle lurked germs of disease in the guise of rare whisky. "Why," said he, "alcohol is made out of most any old thing that's dead. You can make it out of anything that's rotten; and, in fact, you must wait till putrefaction sets up in that out of which you would manufacture alcohol. Any scientist will tell you that; you don't need to take my word for it. There is not an ounce of alcohol to be obtained in any living thing. Alcohol will rot most anything. A barkeeper can hardly keep shoes on his feet, as the alcohol is so powerful in eating leather. Then what about your stomach, you who think that drinking is good for indigestion?"

"Dying Like a Fool.

Dr. Henry spoke briefer than usual after the saloon prelude, but it was a striking sermon from the singular subject, "Dying Like a Fool." His text was from the statement in the second book of Samuel and the third chapter, where David, speaking of the death of the soldier Abner, said that he had died like a fool. The speaker pointed out some strong moral lessons from the incidents in connection with the foolish and fatal mistakes the soldier Abner made. He asserted that Abner had done violence to his common sense.

"In what sense can it be said that Abner died like a fool? Well, he died like a fool because his death was due to his unholy ambitions and to his selfishness. His personal ambition seemed never to have been satisfied. My friends, any ambition that excludes God is unholy and is doomed to ultimate failure. There are plenty of fools dying today as did Abner and for the same reasons. They are giving themselves wholly to the pursuit of all that ministers to personal gratification and lust.

"Then, his death was the result of an act of base treason. He, like any other public characters, was recreant to a public trust. He betrayed every confidence which his people had reposed in him. He was willing to serve any cause that offered him and promised him the greatest personal glory. He was the Arnold of his time; the Judas of his day. And the world is full of men who are guilty of high treason toward God; and if they should dare treat their earthly governments with as much contempt as they treat God they would be hanged for treason."

The speaker laid great stress on another cause for Abner's foul death—he was morally corrupt. He was an adulterer; and sank to the lowest moral depths possible. Rev. Henry drew a startling picture of this great social sin, and made the assertion that the social order today is deplorably at fault at this point. "But those who have sunk to the sordid depths of lust find it a hell that's unquenchable. I have met people who said that they have been to hell, and they said it because they had been in the "cess-pools of lust where Abner had lowered himself to with such damning results. "Abner died like a fool because of his blundering credulity. John killed him and he knew that Joab had sworn to do so, yet he went on to certain doom. So with men today. The pace they go is the killing pace, and they know that if they go the pace they must pay the price, and yet they go. They deliberately place themselves in the hands of lust and are consumed. They are men who repudiate the cross and trust to the horse—their back. He died the death of a fool because he wasted his opportunities and did not make his advantages serve Him. Skilled soldier that he was he foolishly walked into a death trap. How like men and women today. They have been reared with all the advantages of Christian civilization; with churches and institutions dedicated to their soul's salvation, and yet with loving symbols of that which can save them, they toy with religion and gamble with their advantages to be saved. He died like a fool, did this Abner, because he was within a foot of safety. The city, outside of whose gate he was killed by Joab, was a city of refuge, and no one could be killed in it. Joab lured him to step aside and then smote him. So men and women are being lost today when they are within a step of the cross of pardon. But they turn aside."

Tomorrow evening Dr. Henry will deliver a lecture on "The Great Red Dragon of Drink." The street services will begin at 7 o'clock, the doctor speaking at the corner of J and Mariposa.

NATIVE SONS PLAN NEW YEAR'S BALL

Plans for a big masquerade ball on New Year's eve were formulated at the regular weekly meeting of the local parlor of Native Sons last night. Arrangements for the ball will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and the affair will be the first of what may result in an annual New Year's event for the lodge. A report of the annual ball held in the same hall a few nights ago was made to the members of the order last night. The committee pronounced the dance a brilliant success.

It was decided to set aside the second meeting nights of each month as "initiation night." Next Friday night, a large class of candidates will be put through.

CHARLEY HINDS RUN DOWN BY OAKLAND CAR

Brother-in-Law of City Trustee Statham Judged Local Poultry Shows.

Charley G. Hinds, a well known poultry judge who selected the blue ribbon winners at two annual shows of the local poultry club, and a brother-in-law of City Trustee Jeff D. Statham, was seriously injured in Oakland last Monday as the result of being struck by a trolley car. The injured man is also a nephew of Sam J. Hinds, the attorney.

The news of the accident was not received here until yesterday. The Chronicle of Tuesday last, gave the following version of the accident:

C. G. Hinds, manager of Hale Brothers' Oakland store, and one of the best known poultry judges on the Pacific coast, was seriously hurt this morning when he was run down by an Alameda-bound electric car at Webster street and Pacific avenue, as he was about to board an inbound car.

Hinds is hard of hearing and evidently did not hear the other car approaching. He was struck by the fender and carried some distance, sustaining a deep scalp wound, a crushed hand and side, and possible internal injuries.

He was dragged from beneath the car and taken to Johnstone Brothers' saloon, where he was attended by Dr. Harold Miller. His watch and chain were torn from his clothing as he was dragged along the street and were stolen during the excitement.

After his injuries were temporarily dressed he was taken to his home, 536 Pacific avenue, a short distance from where the accident occurred.

CLARK WILL FIGHT CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

William Clark, a well known citizen, who was arrested Thursday night for drunkenness by Patrolman Johnson at the instigation of Clark's wife, who complained to the authorities that her husband was threatening to do bodily harm to her, appeared before Judge Briggs in police court yesterday. Attorney Henry Brickley, who represented Clark, entered a plea of not guilty for his client, who was later released on $100 bail furnished by his friends.

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Still After This Year It Will Hardly Stand Another Seasoning.

With almost the identical company that presented it last year, "The Royal Chef" played to a house of gratifying size at the Barton last night. In its palmiest days this was never deserving of a place in the first ranks of musical comedies, so little could be expected of the final struggle for existence.

The same people who lent any merit at all to the performance last year again saved it from failing absolutely flat, but their's was a decidedly thankless work. The music is hung on the most hackneyed sort of a plot of even a finer gossamer fabric than usual. And in the music lies one of the redeeming features of the production. There were a few good songs, but by the time they had been rolled over the footlights in uncertain tremolo there was scarcely a vestige of beauty left in the music.

William H. Conley was the main stay of the whole show. He had the Gilman comedy role in which he made such a hit last year and repeated the success he made previously. He at least seemed to belong in his part. This is more than can be said of some of the others in the cast; who appeared rather to have just happened along and accidentally got pressed into service.

In his two best songs, "Let Me Go Back" and "In the Morning," he made a decided hit, and in a measure he redeemed the incompetency of some of the rest. Whenever he appeared one felt a sense of relief and a certain security that all would go well for at least a few minutes.

Another staunch little supporter was Miss Julia Curtis, whose clever imitations of last year were well remembered and who was equally pleasing in like ones this time. Her vivacity and grace are as captivating as ever and the welcome given her was warm and earnest. Her "O'Reilly" song was quite the best in the show and got the applause it had coming to it.

But two people can scarcely carry a whole show along, and these poor over-worked enthusiasts had most indifferent support. The handsome "gent in white overalls" that was spoken of by Lemphauser, the German comedian, and bore the distinction of being one of Uncle Sam's titled representatives, was familiar from having been with the company last year. Evidently time has not mellowed his art nor improved his singing voice, which could just be tolerated on his first appearance. The one redeeming feature of his part was the little Indian song which he sang pretty. The opening patriotic song pretty. The ouening patriotic song which gave him his entrance got the audience, but it was rather the patriotism inspired by the flag than any merit of the individual.

The "famous whirlwind broilers" advertised on the program were a pathetic travesty on the name. Rather would they have made a substantial Irish stew. They were a hard working, capable lot of girls, but had been a trifle misguided in getting into such a position.

The "court beauties" hardly lived up to their reputation. Now if they had not been labelled in this manner no one would have been expecting anything, and just calling them that did not make them such by any manner of means.

But it is not necessary to go into any more harrowing details. The audience cheered lustily about half the time and seemed to be enjoying the show thoroughly. That no doubt helped the players to live up to what the audience thought they were and made everybody feel better all around.

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